



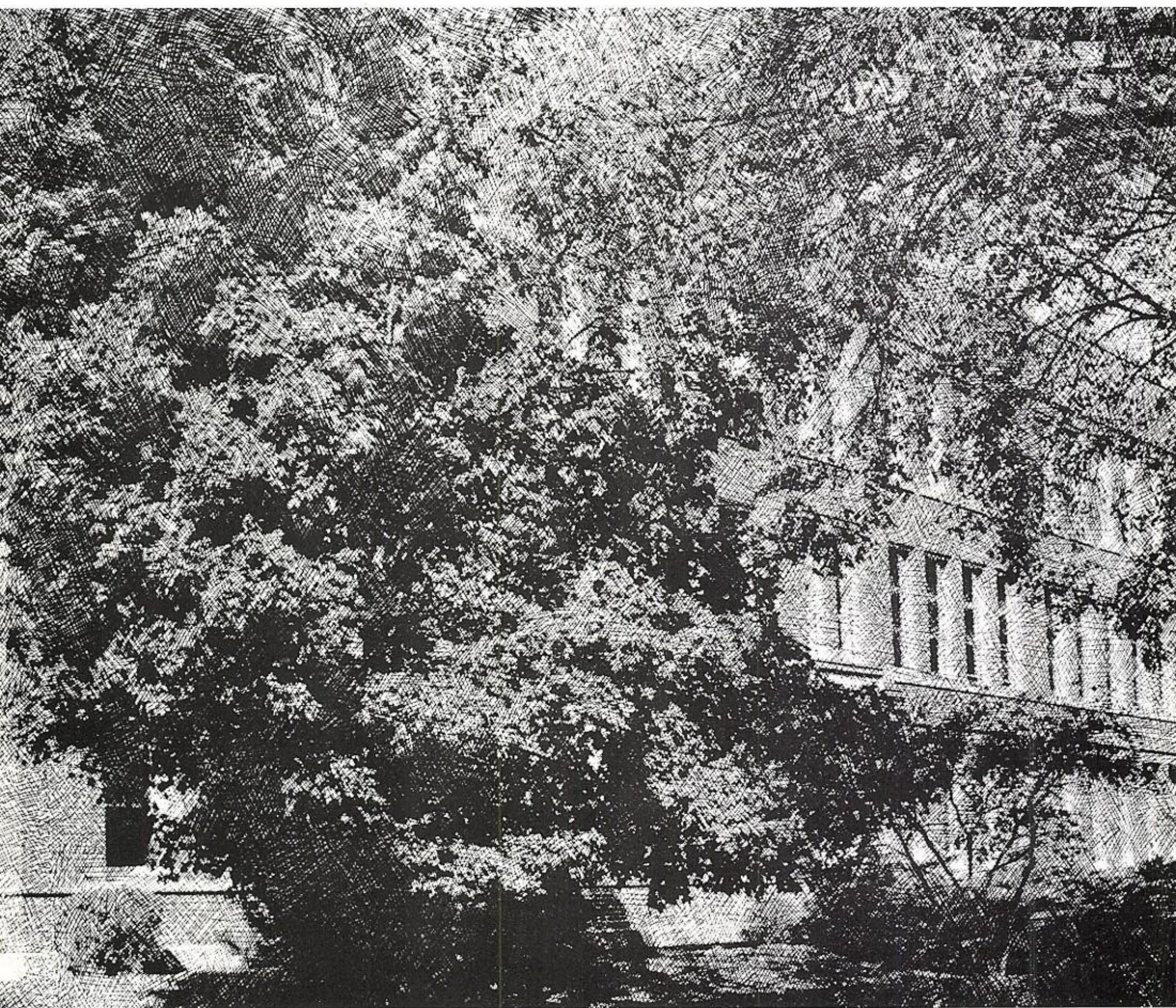
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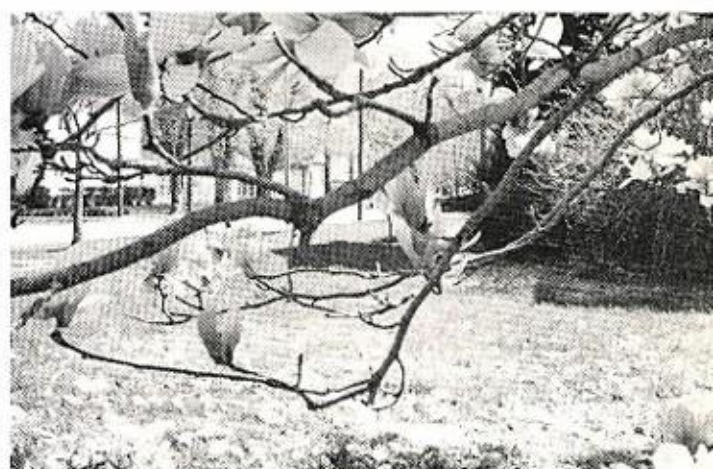
FOREWORD

*To everything
There is a season,
And a time
To every purpose
Under the heavens*



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DEDICATION

Mrs. Betty Shaw, during her fifteen years of teaching in the Rock Port School System, has had a profound in-

fluence on all of those with whom she has associated.

Through her teaching of history, she enlivened the past and prepared her students for the future.

Now that she is retiring, her high

spirit, perserverance, and enthusiasm will be missed.

With these thoughts in mind, we, the Publications Staff, dedicate this, The 1969 Bluejay to her.



FACULTY

A time to prepare

In this rapid changing world, a well equipped library and a helpful librarian is a great asset to teachers and admin-

istration in preparing their students to accept the responsibilities in an adult world.



Mr. Don Hendrix, Mr. Charlee Garst, Mr. Harrison Bailey, Mr. W. J. H. Stoner, president; Dr. D. C. Gallup, Mr. T. R. Windes, superintendent; and Mrs. Marlene Copeland, treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Interest in Rock Port students as well as a good educational program was shown by the board in their efforts to obtain adequate facilities and classrooms for a growing number of students. We are grateful for their concern.



Mr. Stoner presented diplomas to the graduates.

Mrs. Orma Lee Hunter, secretary to the Board of Education.





High School Principal—Mr. Gerald Shineman:
B.S., Tarkio College; Tarkio, Missouri.



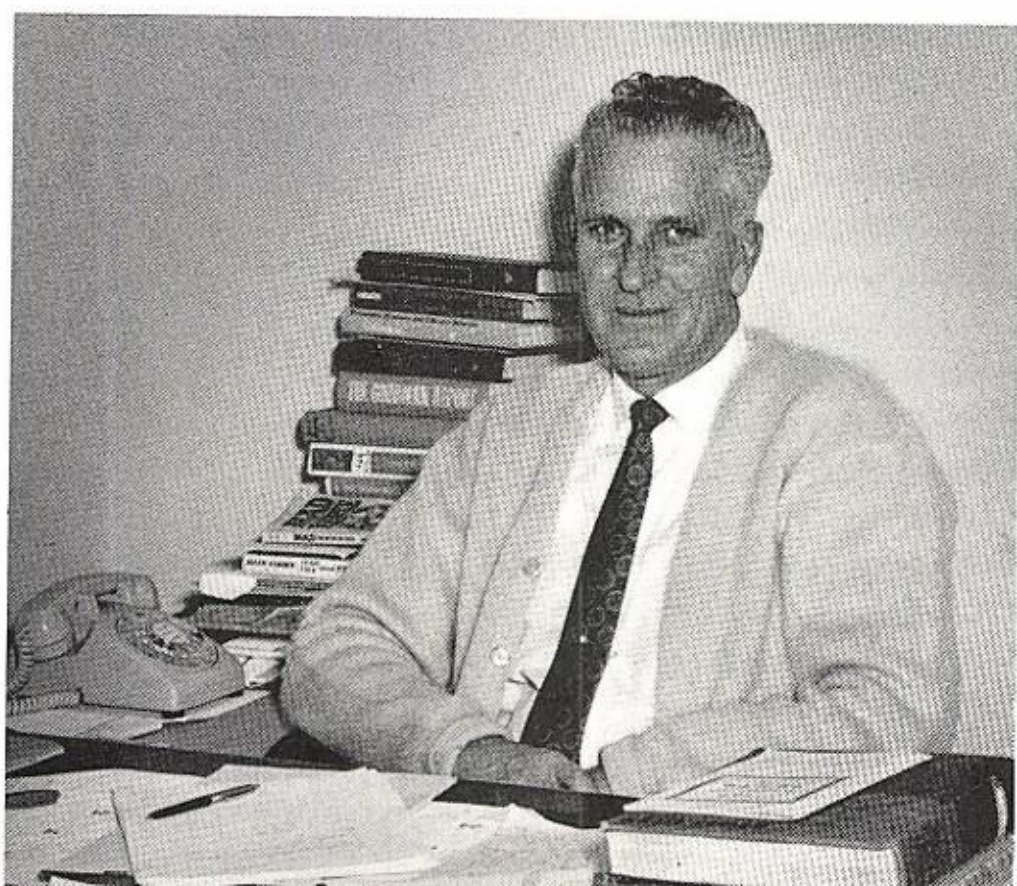
Grade School Principal—Mrs. Wilma Grubb:
B.A., Tarkio College; Tarkio, Missouri.

ADMINISTRATION

The Administration has greatly helped the students this year. They kept the pupils under control and helped them with their problems. Mr. Whitchurch, Rock Port's first guidance counselor, listened to the troubles of many students and helped them make decisions for the future. They were a big help and the students would like to thank them for making 1968-1969 a wonderful year.



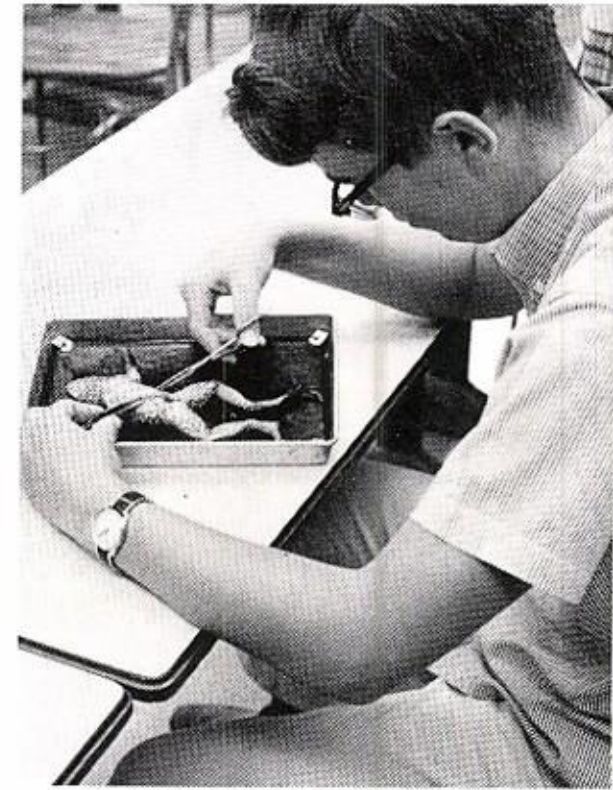
Superintendent of Schools—Mr. T. R. Windes: B.S., SMS
Springfield, Missouri; M.S.U. of Wyoming, at Laramie.



Guidance Counselor—Mr. Claude Whitchurch:
B.S. KSC Pittsburg, Kansas.



Diane and Leslie try to reverse Mike's field of vision.



Marion dissects a frog in Biology II.

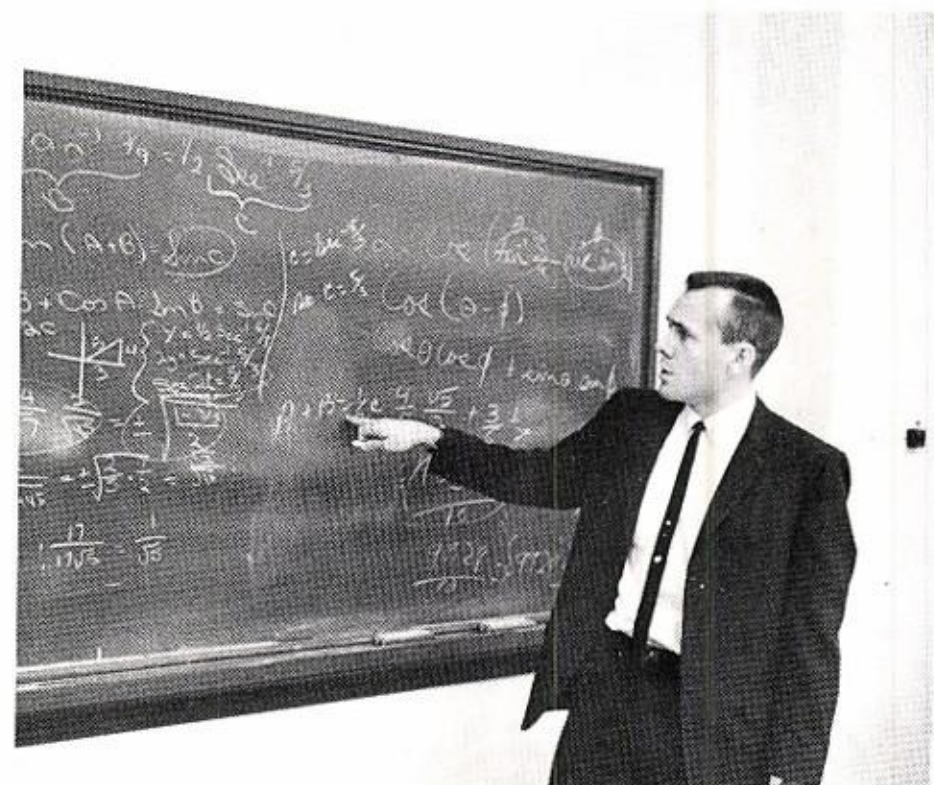


Above: Herb tests Steve's learning capacity.

MATH AND

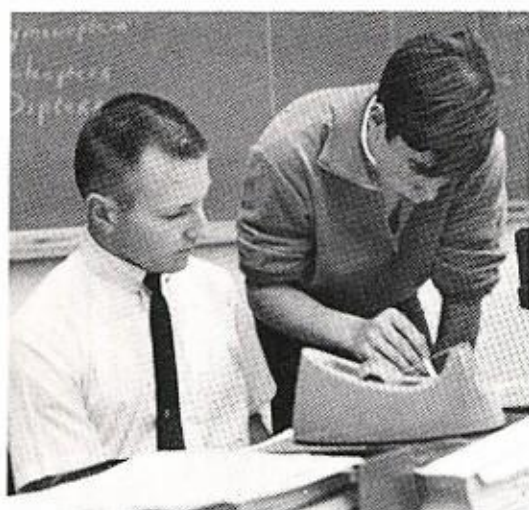
There is a time for discipline. In Rock Port, discipline of the mind was achieved through study of mathematics and science.

In math, students learned the how and why of numbers. They studied number systems, triangles, and curves.

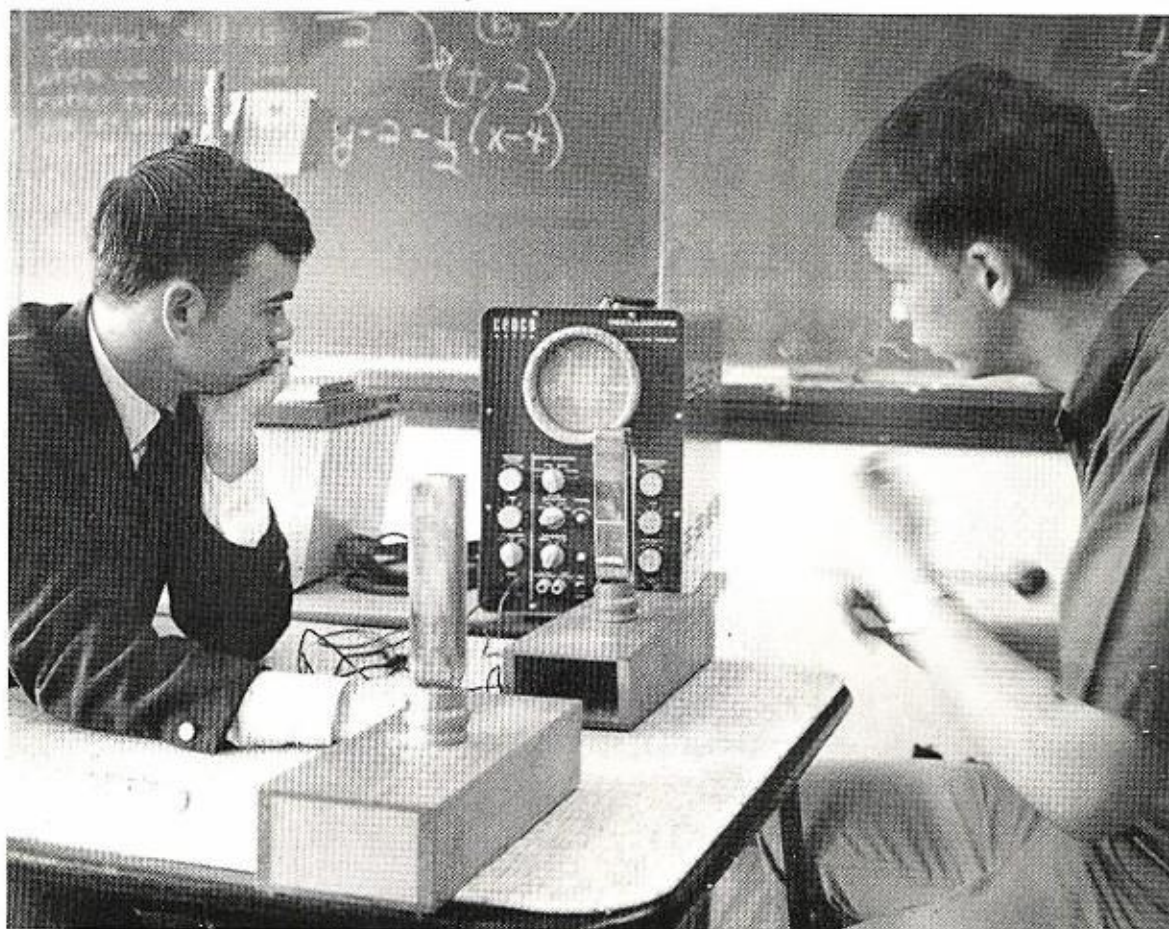


Right: Mr. Dick explains some trigonometry.

Right: Phil and Don observe wave patterns.



Mr. Dannar explains chemistry to Greg.



Below: Chemistry students watch a reaction.

SCIENCE

In the field of science, students did everything from bending glass to doing lung transplants on frogs. By solid teaching, along with many hours of study, Rock Port students gained insight into the workings of the universe.



Mr. Larry Dannar. B.S., NWMSC



Mrs. Jackie Henningsen. B.S., NWMSC



Mr. William Dick. B.S., University of Nebraska

LANGUAGE ARTS AND SPEECH



Mrs. Barbara Marquart, A.B.,
Central Methodist College.



Mrs. Betty Salfrank, A.B., Tar-
kio College.

Mrs. Barbara Marquart taught Fresh-
man and Sophomore Language Arts,
and Mrs. Betty Salfrank taught Junior
and Senior English and Speech.

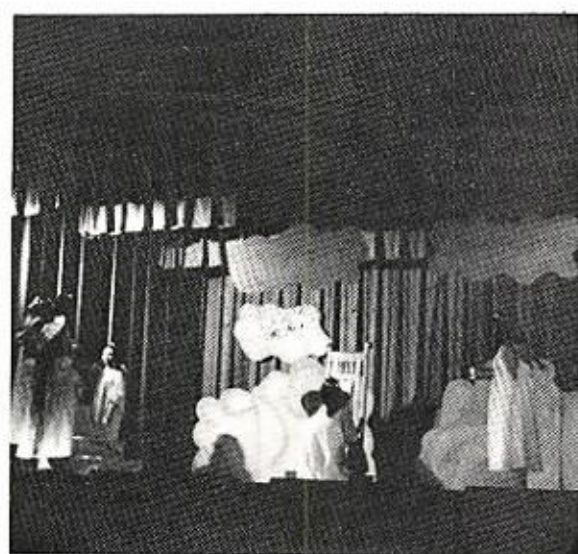


Mrs. Marquart's English
classes gave interesting
speeches.



Students in speech characterize many different emotions.

"The City Slicker and
Our Nell", a melodrama,
was presented May 13.



"The Littlest Angel", a
Christmas play, was given by
the speech department.

The Senior English class
studied the miracle play,
"Noah's Ark".



AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Gertrude Mulvania teaches Home Economics and Mr. Charles Shaw, Vocational Agriculture.



Mr. Charles Shaw, B.S., Iowa State.



Mrs. Gertrude Mulvania, B.S., NWMSC.



The Home Economics girls are shown demonstrating their skills.



Building a saw horse that can be used on the farm.

Ten Adult Farmer meetings and Fifteen young Farmer Sessions were an important part of the Vocational Agriculture Program.



Roy uses a lathe and a router to turn wood.

Coveralls are used to keep the paint off the individuals.





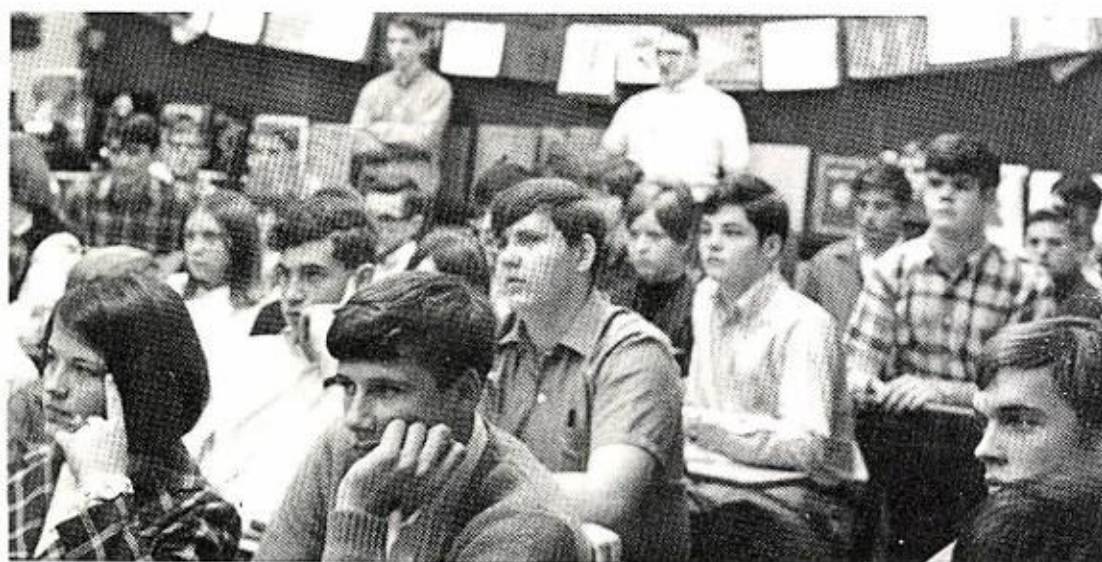
Mrs. Betty Shaw. BS Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri.

HISTORY AND CIVICS

The history department was headed by Mrs. Betty Shaw. Her abundant enthusiasm made her American and World History classes among the most interesting offered at Rock Port. Mr. Claude Whitchurch taught the two high school civics classes as well as acting as guidance counselor. His many personal experiences added interest to these classes.



Mr. Claude Whitchurch. BS KSC Pittsburg, Kansas.



When Mrs. Shaw talked, everyone listened, but by seventh hour it was sometimes difficult to conjure up very much enthusiasm.



Mr. Whitchurch's citizenship class enjoyed many lively discussions.



When the junior American History classes learned Mrs. Shaw was not returning, they gave her a party and crowned her "Mrs. American History."

The sophomore World History class made three-dimensional maps as one of their projects.



COMMERCE

The commerce department was handled by Mrs. Phyllis Fay and Mr. Dennis Gates. Mrs. Fay taught Bookkeeping I and II, shorthand, and publications. Mr. Gates instructed all typing classes, Clerical Office Practice I and II, and Basic Business. The Basic Business classes studied buying and selling stocks and the bookkeeping classes worked on practice income tax forms. Much practical experience was gained.

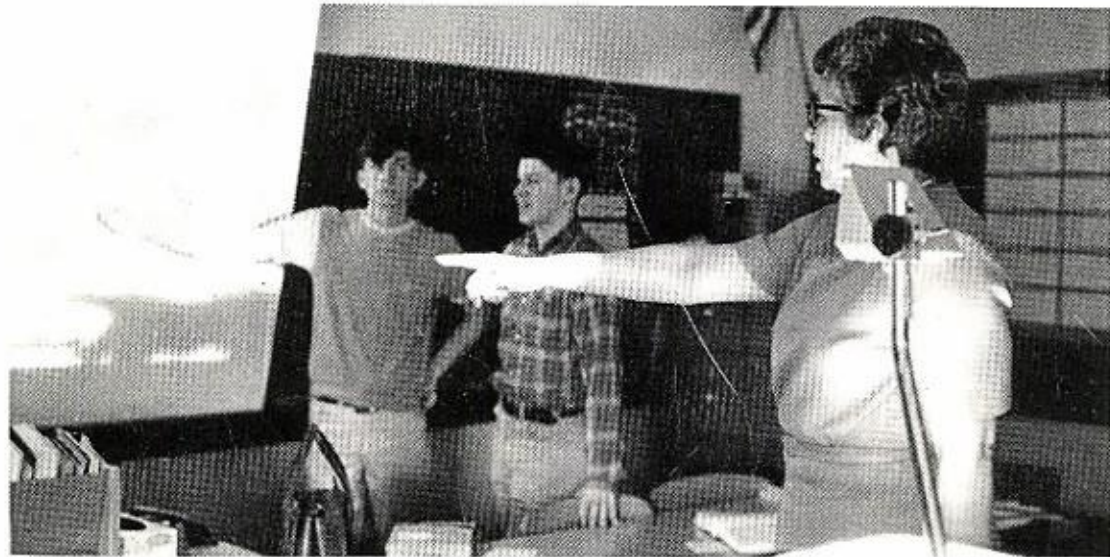


Mr. Dennis Gates. BS NWMSC, Maryville, Mo.



Mrs. Phyllis Fay. AB Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.

The Bookkeeping I classes took advantage of the overhead projectors.



Mr. Gates always made sure everyone understood the assignment.

Students in Clerical Office practice prepared for the regular routine of the life of a stenographer.

The Bookkeeping II classes spent many hours working on their practice sets.





Mrs. Ann Greiner, B.S., N.W.M.
S.C.



FOREIGN LANGUAGES



The sixth hour Spanish class was a challenge for Mrs. Greiner's patience.

This year Rock Port offered both Spanish and French since foreign languages are becoming more important for entrance to college. Mrs. Greiner taught French I and II and first-year Spanish.



This house, one of Mrs. Greiner's many projects, was made by her students.





Mr. Ed Cox, Drivers Education.
B.S. Tarkio College



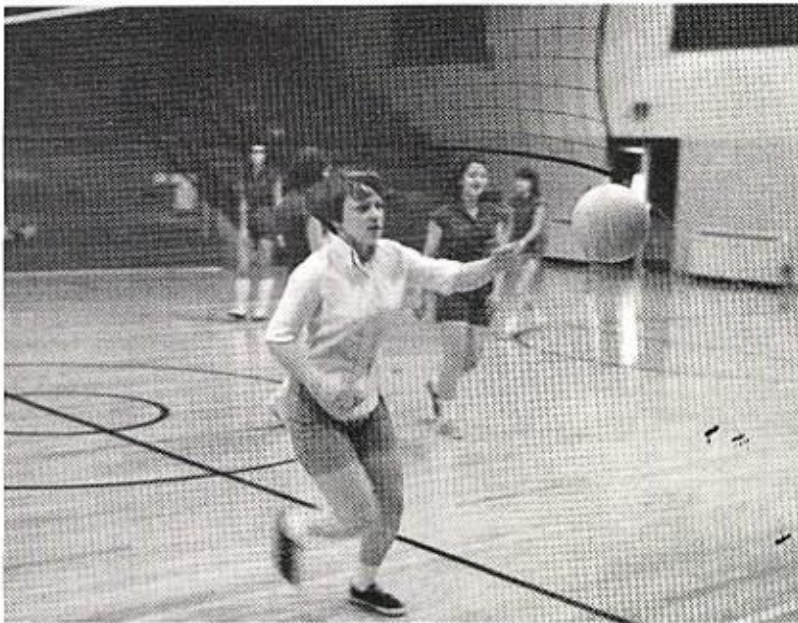
Mrs. Nikki Delaney, Girl's P.E.
B.S. NWMSC, Maryville



Mr. Carl Henningsen, Boy's P.E.
B.S. NWMSC, Maryville

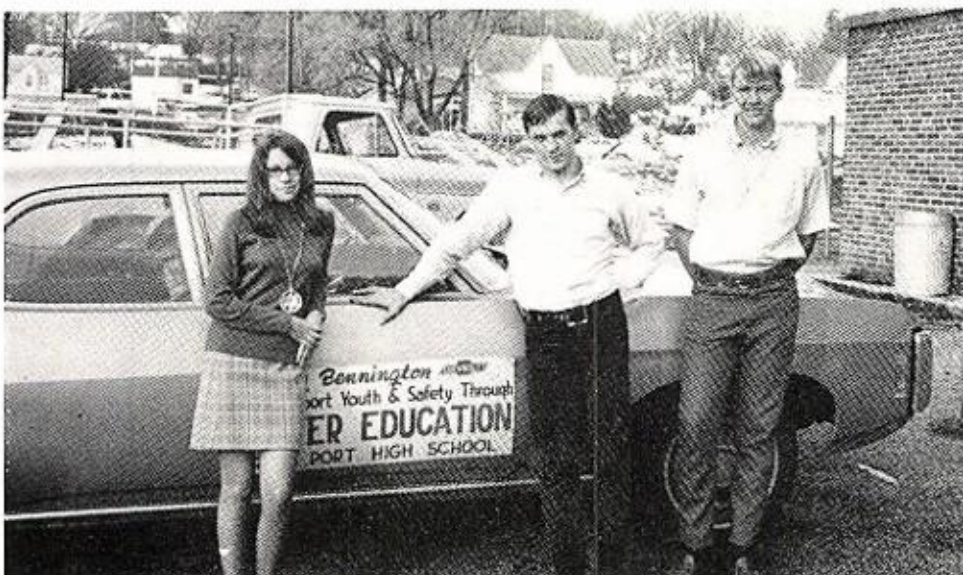
P.E. & DRIVERS EDUCATION

Besides taking care of physical education for the high school, Mr. Henningsen and Mrs. Delaney supervised the elementary playground. Mr. Cox had quite a time in trying to teach the poor sophomores how to drive.



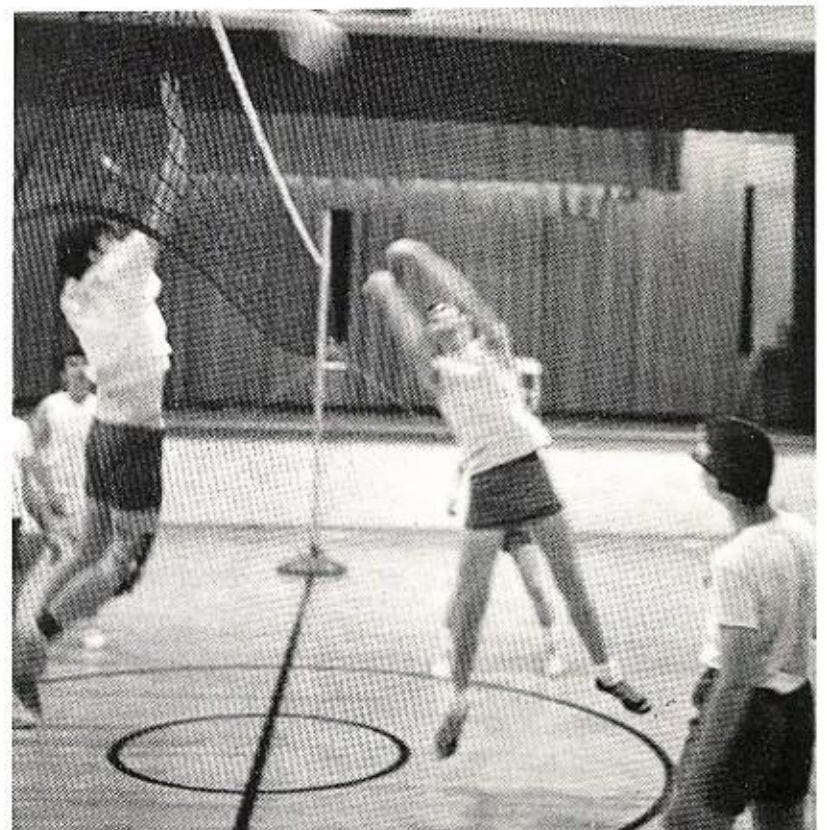
Mrs. Delaney exercised too.

Are you sure this is the way to fix a flat?



The gang with their new car.

I think I hurt myself.





Ken Greiner. B.S. NWMSC



Cathy Baumli. B.S. NWMSC



C'mon kids—sing!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Mr. Greiner readies Jackie for contests.

The music students at Rock Port filled the halls with sound this year. Mr. Greiner commuted to Watson everyday to teach chorus and band, as well as taking care of High School band and chorus and Beginning band. Miss Baumli taught elementary music and accompanied the chorus. Riley Schenk, NWMSC, was a practice teacher during the last quarter.



Mr. Schenk directing at the Jr. High Spring Pops Concert.



Miss Baumli leading the 2nd grade in song.



The High School band held a pre-contest concert.



Mrs. Deva Cox, Secretary to High School Principal



Mrs. Jenny Howell, Secretary to Superintendent Windes.

ADMINISTRATIVE AIDES

Although the administration is very efficient, it does need help in its daily routine. Mrs. Cox helped to keep the High School functioning by preparing daily announcements and helping Mr. Shine-man. Mrs. Howell kept the financial records of all the classes and organizations.



Mrs. Bernice Hays, Secretary to Grade School Principal.

Mrs. Hays is a tremendous help to Mrs. Grubb as well as to the students purchasing lunch tickets. Mrs. LaHue checked everyone's eyes and ears again this year as well as giving T.B. tests to all students and faculty.



Mrs. Dorothy Peck, Playground Supervisor.



Mrs. Pauline LaHue, School Nurse.

COOKS

Mrs. Beulah Smith, Mrs. Loretta Fox, head cook; Mrs. Lucille Klump, Mrs. Hannah Bressler, Mrs. Verlene Millsaps, and Mrs. Lucille Thompson.



"It's time to eat!"



Mrs. Sylvia Clodfelter and Mrs. Joan Case.

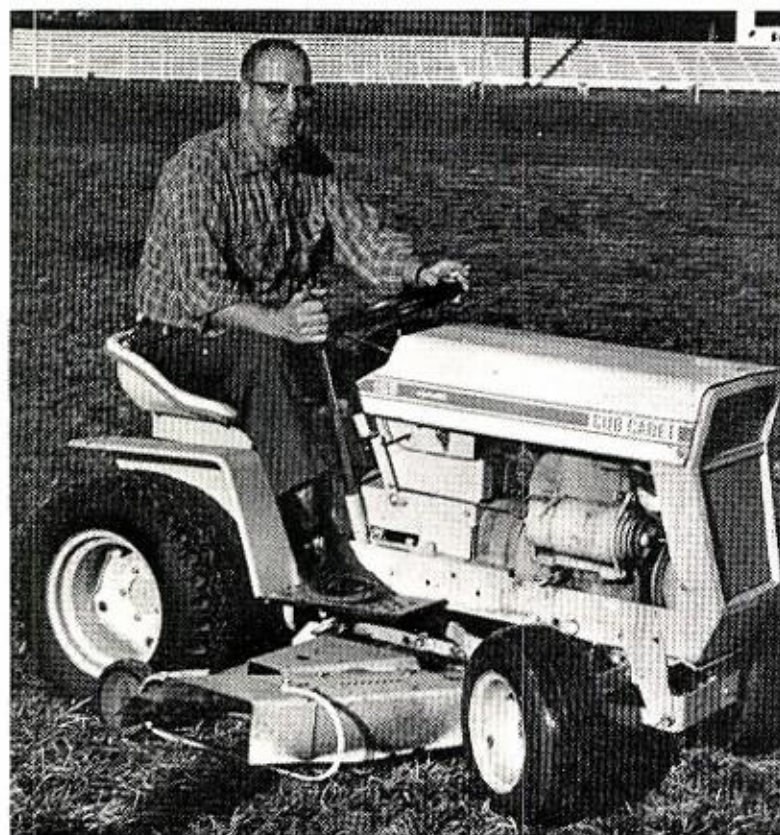


Back Row: B. W. Nauman, Gene Hunter, Chuck Perry, Charles Lorenz. Front Row: Larry Dannar, Ed Cox, Delbert Stites (head driver) and J. H. Wolf.

BUS DRIVERS AND CUSTODIANS



Head Custodian Walt Millsaps



Royal Harmon



Everett Morrison

A MEMORIAL

Many of the students in junior and senior high school owe a year of their education to Mrs. Pauline Hartman, who passed away October 5, 1968.

Prior to her fourteen years of teaching fourth grade in the Rock Port School System, she taught innumerable years in our country schools.

Mrs. Hartman was devoted to her school, her church and her family; her presence will be greatly missed.



Mrs. Hartman's fourth grade students are shown planting an oak tree to her memory.



SENIORS

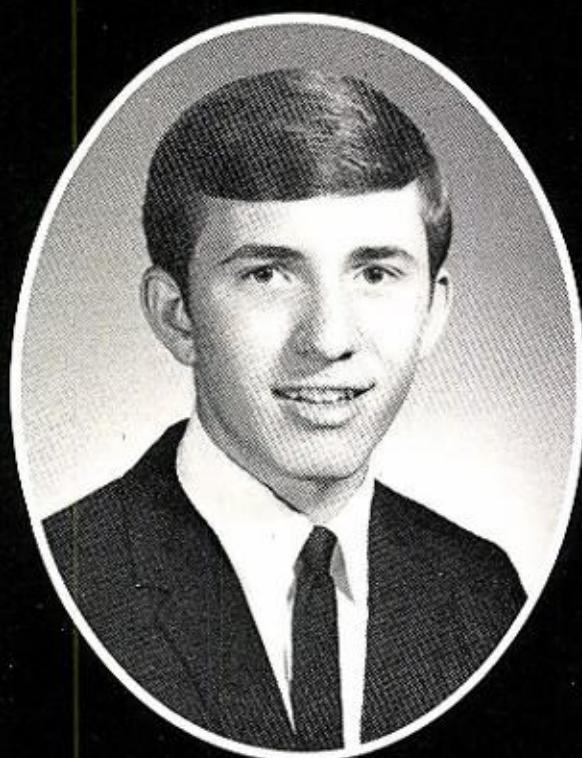
A time to build up—

When a student reaches his senior year, he feels he is at the top; but he soon realizes that only the foundation has been laid. He must now begin

building his own life by firmly setting his goals, strengthening his character, choosing his career and advancing his quest for knowledge.



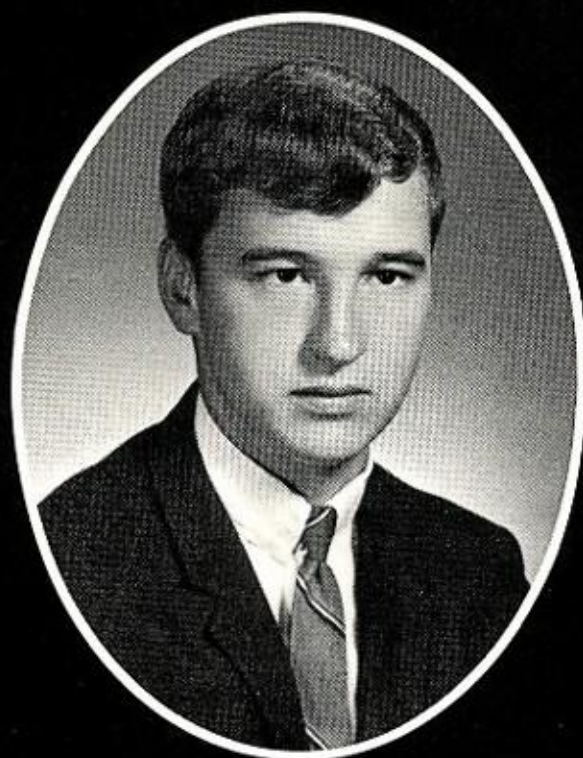
Suzanne Bailey



Patrick Lee Bell



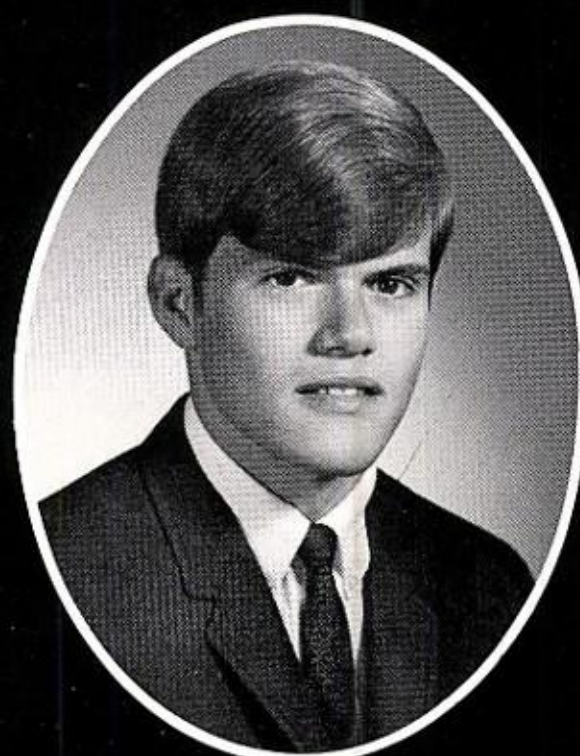
Raymond V. Brusha



Kenny Calvin Clodfelter



Robert E. Cook



Benjamin Floyd Cox



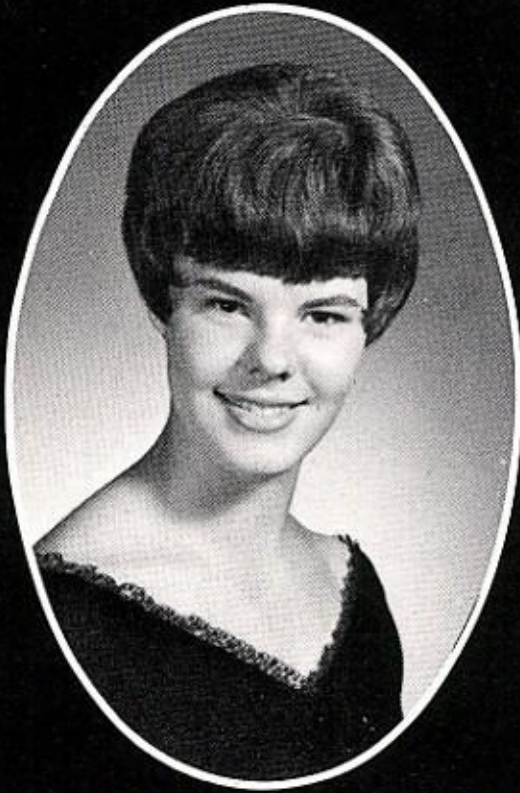
Floyd C. Davis



Gloria Jean Davis



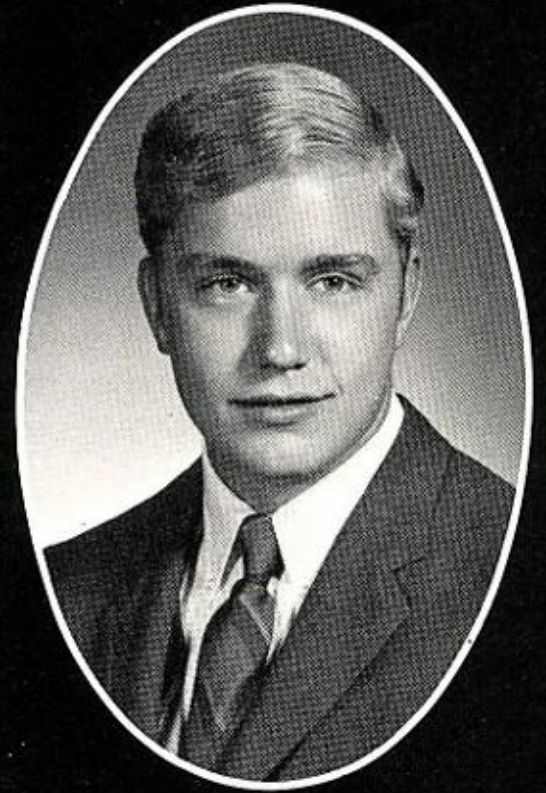
Janice Marie Dooley



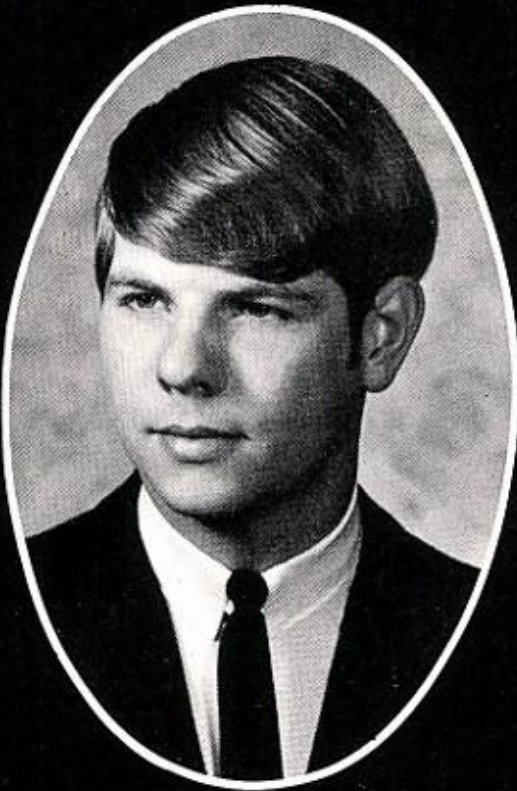
Mary Jean Fox



Janet Leigh Frede



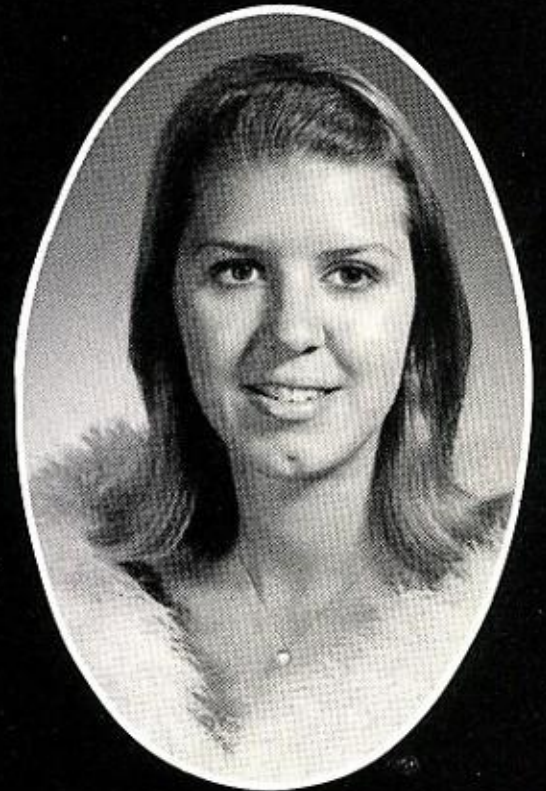
Bruce D. Gallup



Dave L. Garland



Doris Diane Gayler



Debbie Jo Gildersleeve



Gary Rolf Grubb



Glenna Lee Haer



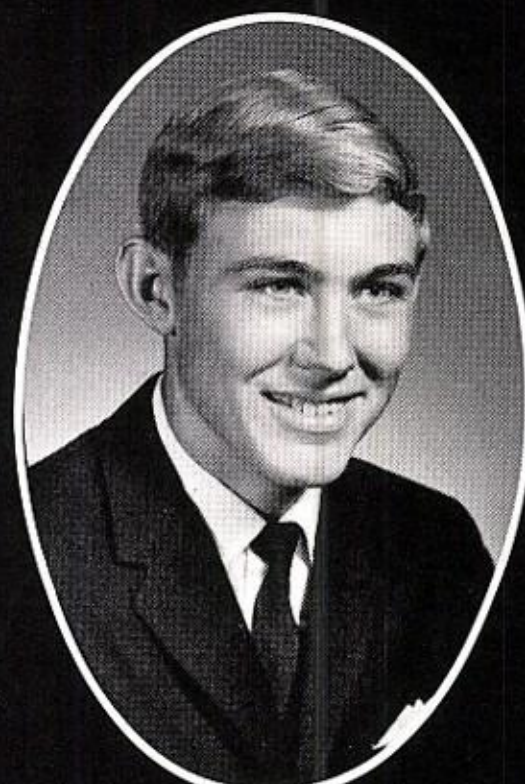
Lola Marie Harmon



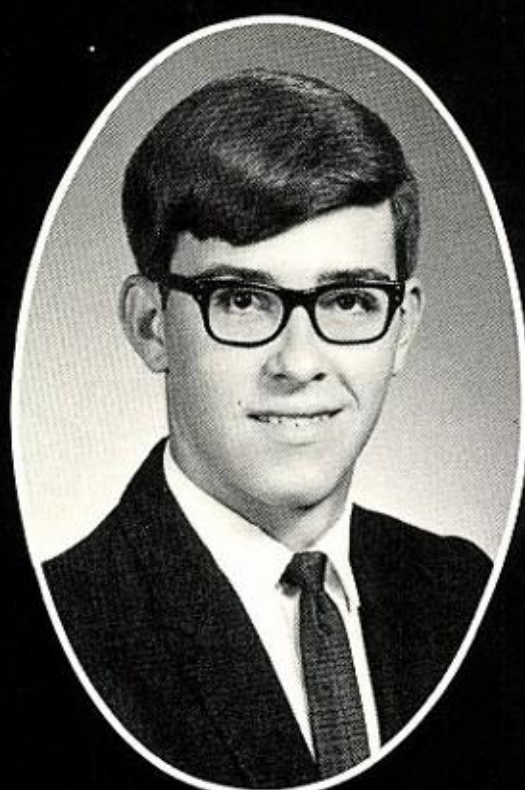
Vera E. Herron



Clifford V. Hill



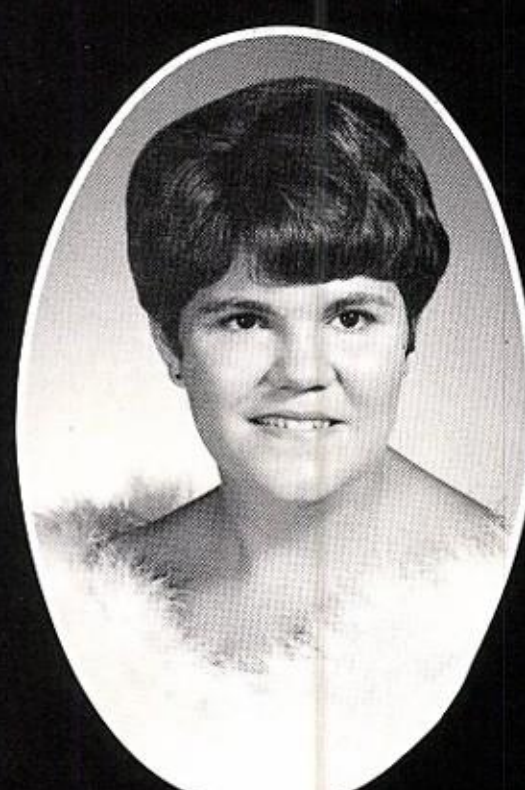
Chris Holmes



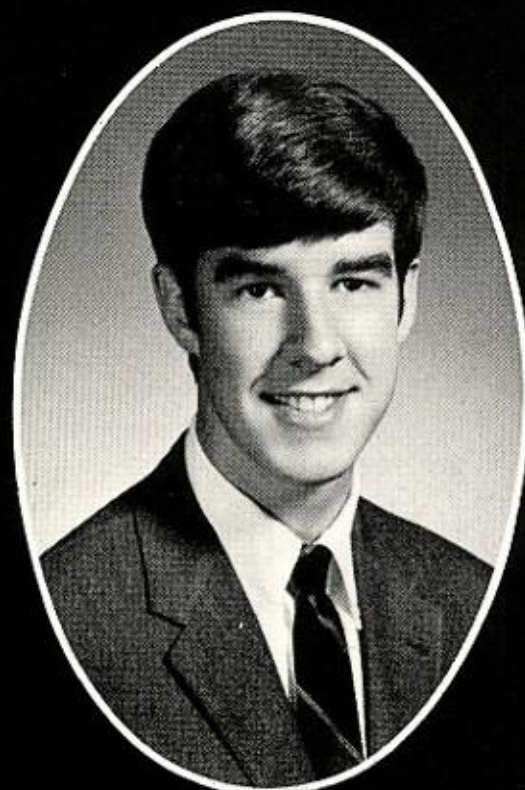
David L. Howell



Lori Ann Hunt



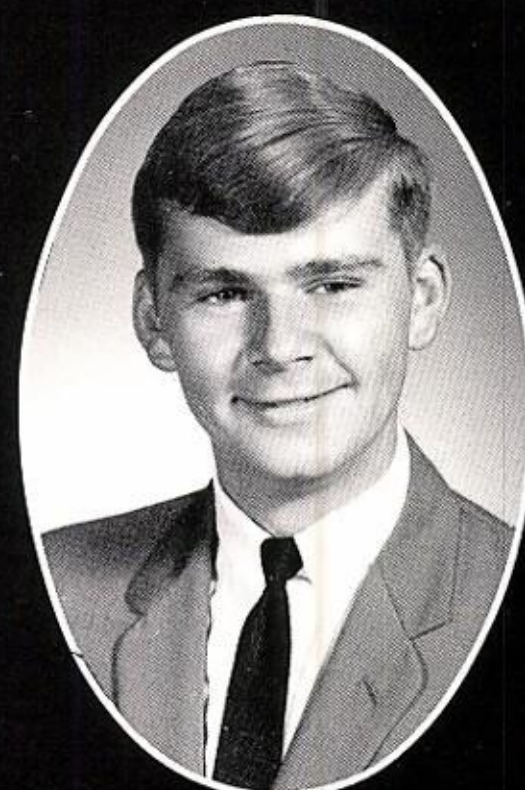
Judith Diane Husing



Steven H. Hutsell



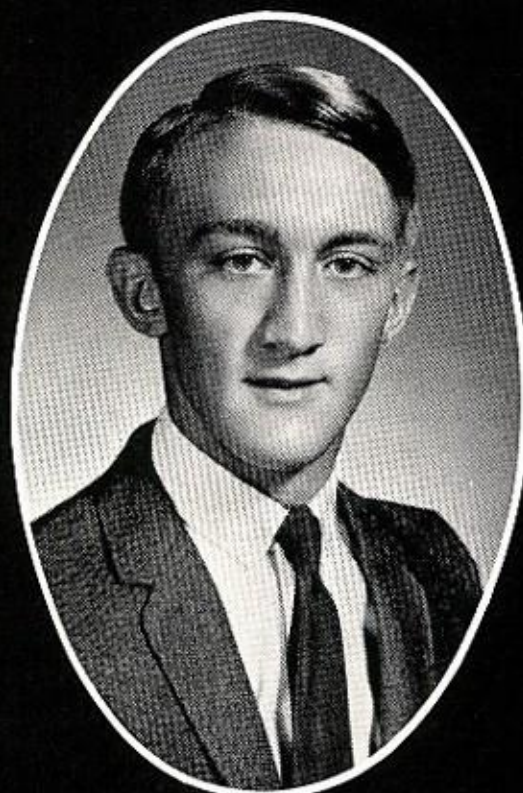
Jane Elaine Kirk



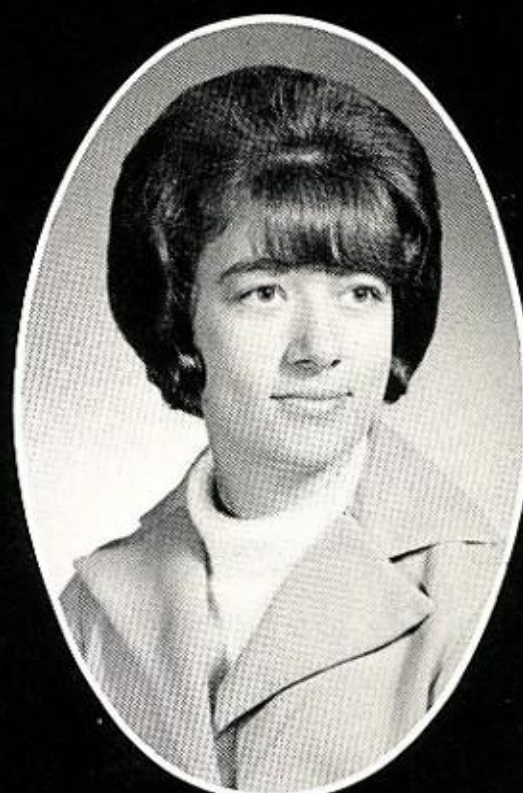
R. Eugene Kirk



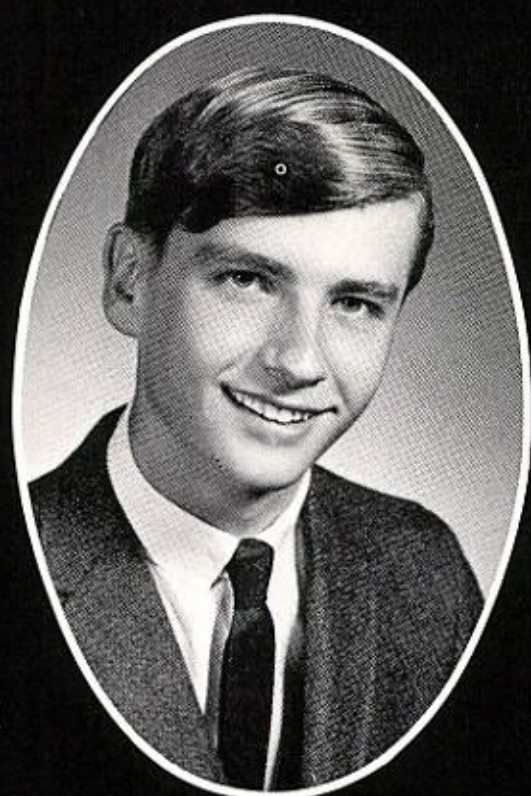
Kathleen Rose Miller



Steve Miller



Patricia Ann Morrison



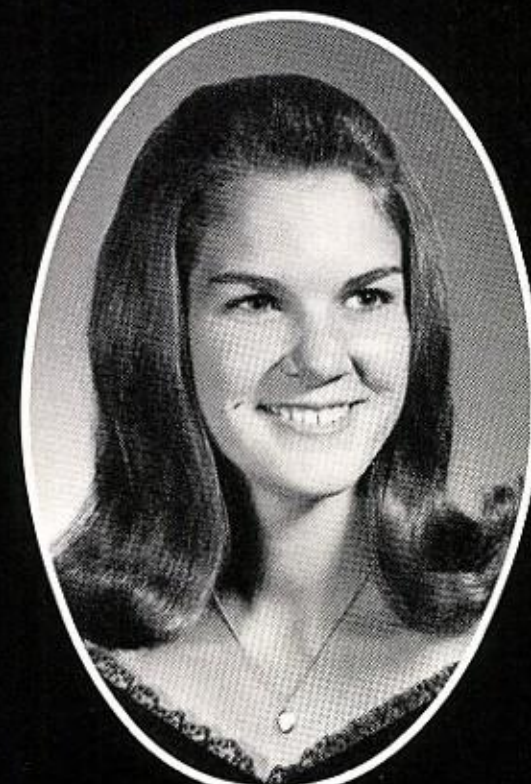
Robert A. Muller



Debra Diane Nauman



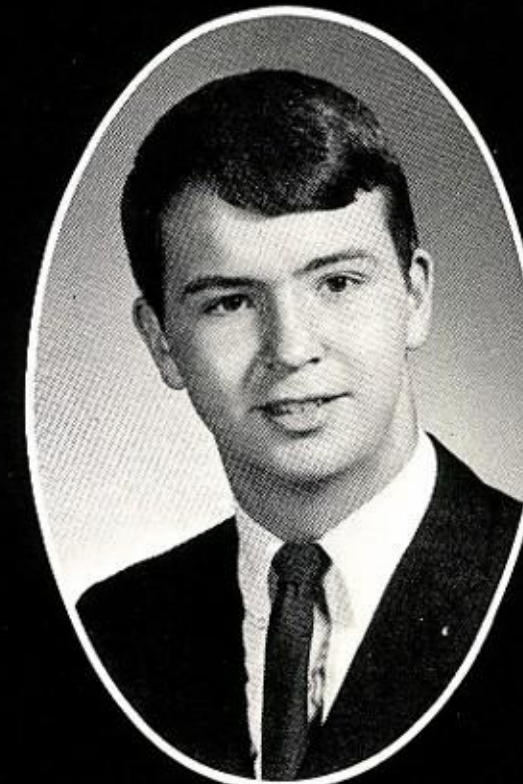
Carmen Lynn New



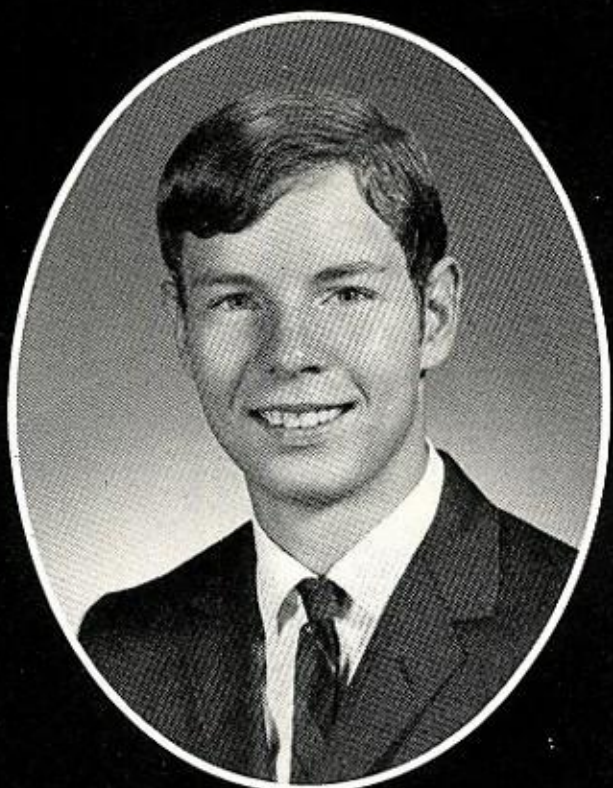
Jacque Gayle Reid



Diane Marie Reyes



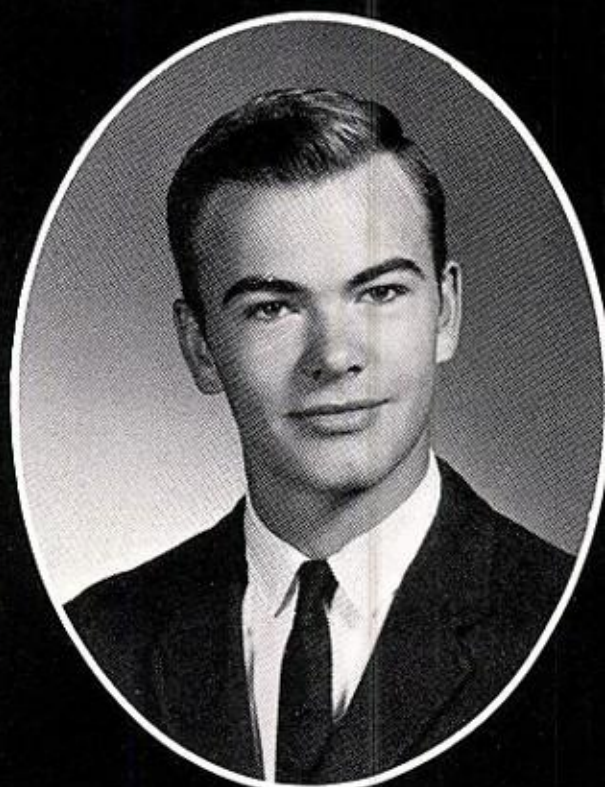
Donald E. Reynolds



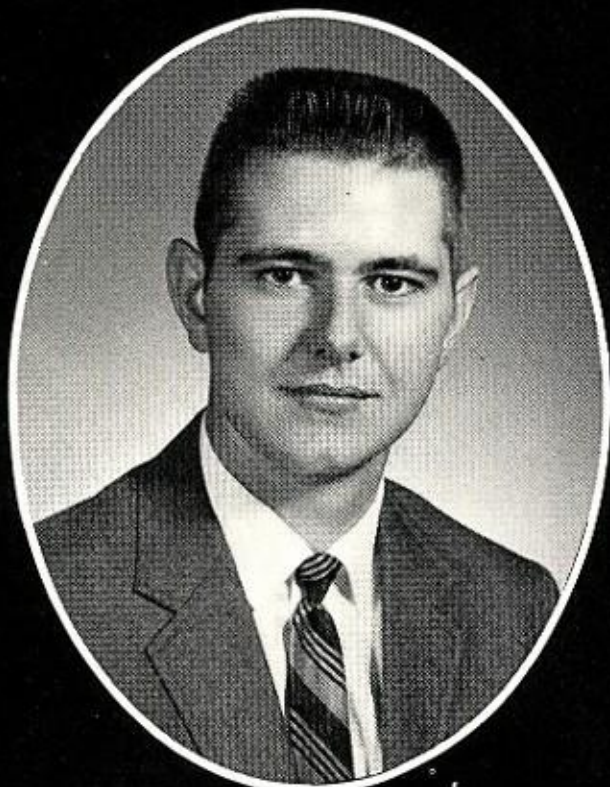
Warren G. Schomburg



Connie Mae Shandy



Philip Lynn Sheldon



David L. Stastny



Karen Ann Stoner

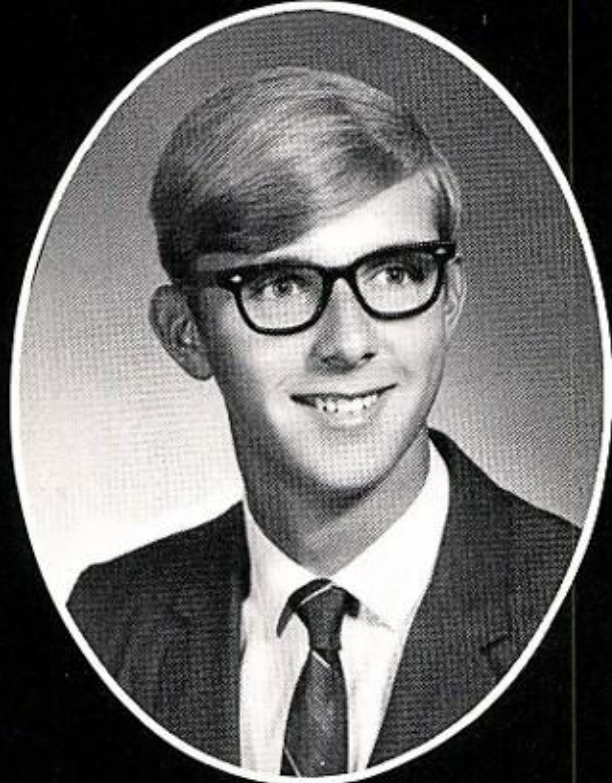


Kathryn Ann Struthers



Nancy Marie Sweeton





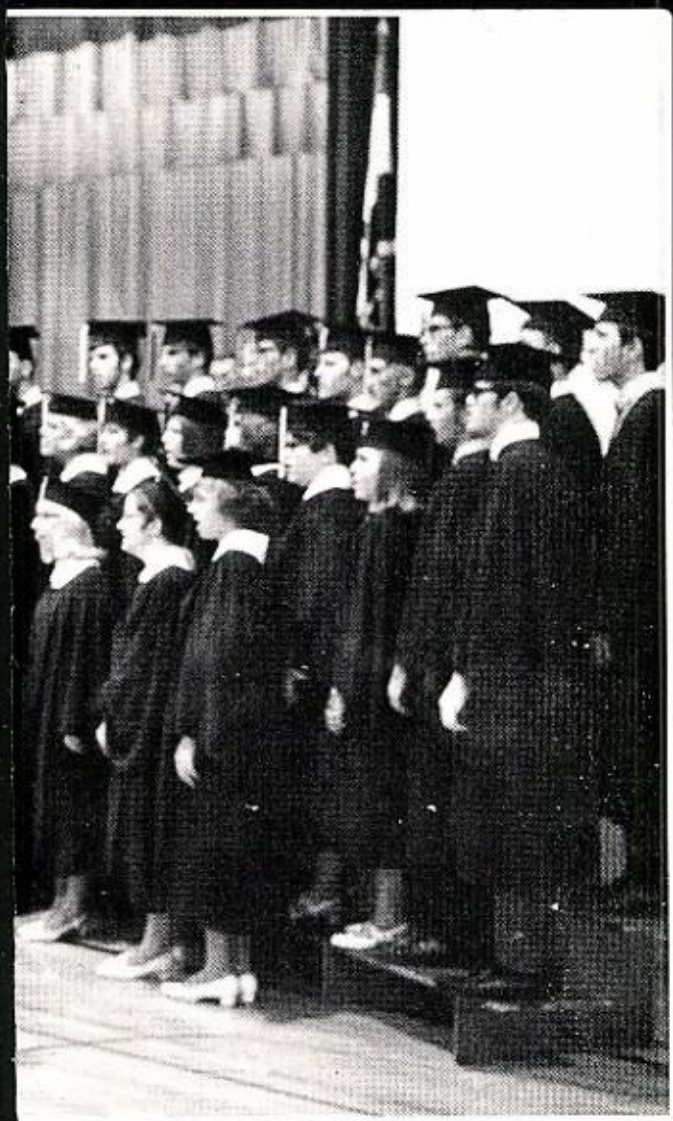
Herbert Lewis Tharp



Terry Ann Thiesfeld



Mavis Dalene Williams



*Mr. Carl Henningsen,
sponsor*



*Mrs. Jackie Henningsen,
sponsor*



Mr. William Dick, sponsor

SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SUZANNE BAILEY—Band 1,2,3,4; Band President 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 3,4; Saxophone Trio 3,4; Alpha Chi 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4; Exchange Assemblies 2,4; Football Homecoming Attendant 2; Outstanding Senior Girl in Band 4.

PAT BELL—Readers Digest Award 4; Top Senior; Class President 1; Student Body President 4; Honor Society 3,4; President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Alpha Chi 2; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Director 4; Stage Band 4; Chorus 4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; State Music Contest 3,4; Good School Citizen 3; Class Assembly 4; Scholastic Award 1,2,3,4; English Award 3,4; History Award 2,3; Typing Award 3; French Award 3; Chemistry Award 3; French 2 Award 4; English Award 4; Outstanding Senior Boy in Chorus 4; Outstanding Senior Boy in Band 4; Math Award 4; Biology Award 4;

RAYMOND BRUSHA—Football 1; Basketball 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4; Outstanding Senior in Chorus 4.

KENNY CLODFELTER—Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,4; R-Club 4; FFA 3; Barnwarming King 3; Christmas Ball Prince 4; Class Assembly 4.

ROBERT COOK—Football 1,2,3,4; R-Club 4; Basketball 3; Track 4; FFA 2,3,4; Class Assembly 4.

BEN COX—Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; R-Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Publications 4; Student Council 4; Football Homecoming King Candidate; Music Contest 1,2; Class Assembly 4.

FLOYD DAVIS—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3; King 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 2; Treasurer 3; President 4; Star Chapter Farmer 3,4; Star Greenhand 1; Mechanics Award 2; Livestock Award 3; Agri. Award 4.

GLORIA DAVIS—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; FHA 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Recreation Leader 4; Outstanding Member Candidate 3; Barnwarming Queen 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Good School Citizen 2; Librarian 4; Class Assembly 4; Drama Award 4.

JANICE DOOLEY—Band 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; District Music Contest 3,4; State Music Contest 3,4; Good School Citizen 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Betty Crocker Award 4; Pep Club 3,4; Class Assembly 4; 2-Year Drama Award 4.

MARY JEAN FOX—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Advisory Council 3,4; Alpha Chi 2; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Honor Society 3,4; Librarian 3,4; Student Council 4; Secretary 4; Good School Citizen 1,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4; Girl Athlete 4; Denforth Foundation Award 4.

JANET FREDE—Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 3,4; Chorus Student Director 4; Majorette 3,4; Majorette Award 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Best Soprano Soloist 3; Outstanding Music Student 3; Outstanding Senior Girl in Band 4.

BRUCE GALLUP—Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; R-Club 2,3,4; Sergeant-at-Arms 3; President 4; Chorus 2; Football Homecoming Attendant 2; Football Homecoming King 4; Class Assembly 4.

DAVID GARLAND—R-Club 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Band 1,2; Football Homecoming Attendant 3; Football Homecoming King Candidate 4; Agriculture Award 3,4; Class Assembly 4.

DIANE GAYLER—Pep Club 1; Publications 4; Class Assembly 4.

DEBBIE GILDERSLEEVE—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Band 3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; Christmas Ball Queen Candidate 1; Class Assembly 4.

GARY GRUBB—Band 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 2,3,4; State Music Contest 3,4; History Award 2,3; Honor Society 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Exchange Assemblies 2,4; Class Assembly 4; Freshman Initiation King 1; Creative Writing Award 4; Outstanding Senior Boy in Band 4; Salutatorian 1969.

GLENNA HAER—Basketball 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Assembly 4.

LOLA HARMON—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; President 4; Student Council 3; Basketball Student Manager 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Historian 2; Vice-President 3; President 4; Barnwarming Queen Candidate 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Outstanding FHA Member 4,3; Class Assembly 4.

SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

VERA HERRON—Publications 4; Class Assembly 4.

CLIFFORD HILL—Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Student Ambassador to Maryville 4; Class Assembly 4.

CHRIS HOLMES—FFA 2,3,4; Student Council Representative 4; Junior Play; Class Assembly 4.

DAVID HOWELL—Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; R-Club 3,4; Vice-President 4; Class Vice-President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Christmas Ball Prince Candidate 1; Publications 4; Class Assembly 4; Chorus 1,2,3; District Music Contest 2; Exchange Assembly 2.

LORI HUNT—Class Secretary 1; Football Homecoming Attendant 1; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 3,4; Secretary 4; Secretary-Treasurer Band 3; Alpha Chi 2; Student Council 3; Basketball 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Exchange Assembly 2; Class Assembly 4.

JUDY HUSING—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; FHA 1,3,4; Reporter 3; Historian 4; Librarian 3,4; Vice-President 3; District Music Contest 1,2,4; Music Contest 1,2,4; Business Contest 3; State Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Exchange Assembly 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4.

STEVE HUTSELL—Class Assembly 4; Chorus 2; Christmas Ball Prince Candidate 3; Student Council 4; Honor Society 3,4; Alpha Chi 2; Publications 3,4; Assistant Editor, Yearbook 3; Editor 4; Good School Citizen 3; History Award 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Two year Dramatic Award 4.

ELAINE KIRK—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Play; Shorthand Award 3; Class Assembly 4.

GENE KIRK—FFA 1,2,4; Barnwarming King 4; Christmas Ball Attendant 2; Publications 4; Class Assembly 4; Good School Citizen 3; Alpha Chi 2.

KATHLEEN MILLER—Majorette 1,2,3,4; Majorette Award 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Basketball 1; Chorus 3,4; Band 3,4; District Music Contest 4; Student Council 1; Class Vice-President 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4; Alpha Chi 2.

STEVE MILLER—Football 2,3; Basketball 3; FFA 2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4.

PATRICIA MORRISON—FHA 2,3,4; Historian 3; Parliamentarian 4; Chorus 2; Class Assembly 4.

ROBERT MULLER—Football 1, Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1.

DEBBIE NAUMAN—Basketball 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Outstanding Spirit Award 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4.

CARMEN NEW—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council 4; Alpha Chi 2; Publications; Christmas Ball Queen Candidate 3; Chorus 3,1; District Music Contest 1,3; Class Assembly 4.

JACQUE GAYLE REID—Freshman Initiation Queen; Class Vice-President 1,3; Alpha Chi 2; Band 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Basketball 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Drama Award 3; Music Contest 2,4; Track 3; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Christmas Ball Princess 4; Class Assembly 4; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Exchange Assembly 2,3,4; Pep Club Advisory Council 1,2,3,4.

DIANE REYES—Basketball 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Librarian 3; Junior Play; Class Assembly 4.

DON REYNOLDS—Football 2,3; R-Club 2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class President 3; Time Magazine Award 1; Boys State 3; History Award 3.

WARREN SCHOMBURG—FFA 2,3,4; Class Assembly 4.

CONNIE SHANDY—FHA 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4.

PHIL SHELDON—Basketball 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; State Indoor 2,3,4; State Outdoor 3,4; R-Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Class President 4; Student Council 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Music Contest 1; Good School Citizen 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Exchange Assemblies 1,2,4; Boy Athlete of the Year 4; Outstanding Senior Boy in Chorus 4; Outstanding Good School Citizen of the Year 4.

SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DAVID STASTNY—Football 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; R-Club 4; Sophomore Pilgrim; Boys State 3; Student Council 4; Vice-President 4; Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 4; Exchange Assembly 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; FFA 2; Publications 4; Photographer 4; History Award 3; Class Assembly 4; Drama Award 4; DAR Award 4; Danforth Award 4.

KAREN STONER—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Secretary 4.

KATHY STRUTHERS—Pep Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Librarian 3,4; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 4; Spirit Queen 4; Junior Play; Football Homecoming Attendant 3; Class Treas. 4.

NANCY SWEETON—Class Treasurer 1; Secretary 3; Student Council 2,3; Chorus 1; District Music Contest 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Publications 3,4; Assistant Editor 4; Honor Society 3,4; Vice-President 4; Librarian 3,4; Secretary 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Queen (Football) 4; Alpha Chi 2; DAR Award 4; Class Assembly 4.

HERB THARP—Track 2,3,4; Class President 2; Class Secretary 4; History Merit 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; National Merit Scholarship Winner 4; Publications 4; Newspaper Editor 4; Outstanding Math Student 4; Class Assembly 4.

TERRY THIESFELD—Annual Queen Candidate 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Alpha Chi 2; Read Magazine Award 1; Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 4; Girls State 3; Class Secretary 2; Basketball Queen Candidate 4; District Music Contest 2,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Track 3; Exchange Assemblies 2; Class Assembly 4.

MAVIS WILLIAMS—Pep Club 4; Chorus 4; District Music Contest 4; Senior Play; Class Assembly 4.

The seniors, hands waving, left by school bus on their senior trip to "Six Flags Over Texas", Dallas.





JUNIORS

A time to dance

The crowning achievement of the Class of 1970 was the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. They had worked all year to pay for it, and had spent a frantic two weeks preparing for the big night.

This year's busy Junior Class learned in their stand, in their play, and in their work on the Prom, an all-important factor that will aid them in the future—the importance of good leadership.

Mr. Larry Danner,
Sponsor
Linda Bennington
Patty Brooks
Stanley Brooks
Linda Brown



Miss Kathy Baumli,
Sponsor
Carolyn Buttercase
Greg Chamberlain
John Cox
Steve Davis



Mrs. Ann Greiner,
Sponsor
Mrs. Gertrude Mulvania,
Sponsor
Marion Derrossett



JUNIOR CLASS

This is the nervous-wreck page. Besides having to make up notebooks for Mrs. Shaw and writing term papers for Mrs. Salfrank, the Juniors were involved with all the usual extra activities. During the football and basketball seasons, they operated an almost non-profit vending business, and in April, had barely recovered from humorously giving a production before they raced to transform the drab, vast expanse of the Memorial Building into a semi-authentic Grecian paradise in two weeks, no more. Most of the students here will return, but only for one more year.

Out of the entire hard-working Junior Class, these five did more work than the other 39 put together; for they are the class officers. To them fell the job of seeing that everything was completed, and they took the blame if it wasn't completed. From left to right, they are: David Kelton, Vice-President; Christy Perry, Secretary; Marion Derrossett, Treasurer; Diane Rolf, President; and Steve Shineman, Student Council Representative. Barbara Noellsch, Student Council Representative, is not shown.





Devonia Duhon
Barry Gaines
Tom Graves
Kathy Harmon
Nancy Harmon



Peggy Harris
Larry Hecker
Rick Herron
Bonnie Hughes
Roy Jacobs



David Kelton
Robert Kirk
David Laverentz
Carol Lewis
Steven Lewis



Larry Lorenz
Rick Meyerkorth
David Mifflin
Rick Nauman
Barbara Noellsch



Ronnie Oswald
Christy Perry
Bob Phelps
Jim Polson
Diane Rolf



Mike Seek
Wayne Shandy
Steve Shineman
Kathy Spittler
Pam Thomas



Deana Townsend
Gordon Van Meter
Tom Walker
John Webster
Tim Whalen





SOPHOMORES

A time to laugh

This class has made the transition into high school, but has not seen the serious side of the years ahead. The

middle year is a very happy year. Here they form the foundation for their junior and senior years.



SOPHOMORES

Initiating the freshmen was one of the highlights of the year for the sophomores. They remembered the pain they suffered the year before and because of this, they made life miserable for the unsuspecting frosh.

The selection of a student to represent the class on the Sophomore Pilgrimage to Jefferson City is another memorable event to be remembered.

Pictured above are the sophomore class officers. They are, Seated: Marcia Lister, secretary; Larry Chapple, president; and Standing: Roger Foster, vice-president; and Duane Bedell, treasurer.

Mr. Dennis Gates,
Sponsor
Cathy Alloway
Gary Amthor
Holly Armstrong
Lynn Bailey



Mrs. Betty Salfrank,
Sponsor
Duane Bedell
John Bowers
Donna Brockman
Randy Bunn



Mr. Kenneth Greiner,
Sponsor
Larry Chapple
Jim Chastain
Rosemary Chastain
Bob Christy



Mrs. Barbara Marquart,
Sponsor
Shirley Clodfelter
Bobbie Coit
Gail Cole
Jeff Copeland



Bryan Cox
Fran Cox
Mike Cox
James Forbis
Roger Foster





Steve Garland
Warren Grebe
Lezlie Greenley
Debbie Grossman
Stanley Harmon



Vicki Hendrickson
Ann Heyen
Candy Horton
Mark Howell
Carolyn Hurt



Janice Jackson
Diane Kirk
Jonna Kirk
Linda Kirk
Rick Leesley



Roger Lewis
Marcia Lister
Roy Lorenz
Richard Makings
Jay McCoy



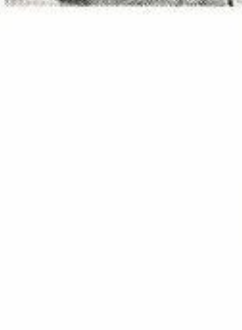
Dave Meyerkorth
Judy Miller
Cathy Nelson
Mark Randall
Mike Randall



Judy Rhoades
Rita Rosenbohm
Dennis Salfrank
Tim Scott
Darrel Sheldon



Ivol Shipley
Barbara Smith
R. D. Steele
Mark Struthers
Gary Tharp



Larry Tharp
Linda Thomas
Danny Webster
Picture Not Available:
Anne Knowles





FRESHMEN

A time to be born

There is a time to be born. Every class has a beginning, and the class of 1972 had its start as the Freshman class of 1969. As Freshmen, they became ad-

justed to the rather hectic life of high school, were initiated, and, finally, passed on to become mighty Sophs.

FRESHMAN

Mrs. Phyllis Fay
Sponsor
Mr. Charles Shaw
Sponsor
Nancy Addington
Charles Bailey

Mrs. Betty Shaw
Sponsor
Nicky Bell
Barbara Brusha
Jackie Burke



Class officers: Nancy Addington, president; LuAnn Manrose, secretary; Nicky Bell, treasurer; Jackie Burke, vice-president.

The freshmen have had a busy year. Just getting reoriented back at RPHS was difficult, especially after a year of being upperclassmen at Watson and then being demoted to lowly underlings was almost too much to bear! The sophomores really socked to it the freshmen during their initiation and it is doubtful that they will soon forget it! Most of the time they were quiet and studious (most of them) until County Government Day. Then the halls exploded with their posters and colorful campaign buttons. Giving a speech in front of the whole student body was rather terrifying, but in the long run, worthwhile. It was a wonderful year, with both good and bad times, but all of them profited.

United by a common cause—misery!



CLASS



Jennifer Burke
Joni Cooper
Jim Cox
Kim Curry
Richard Daley
Chris Easley



Ann Eilers
Billie Frede
Roxanne Evans
Bob Gayler
Mark Groff
Ronda Haer



Steve Houts
Gary Howell
Hal Hunt
Rex Husted
Charles Jacobs
Randy James



Tom Junko
Caroline Klemme
Tom Knierim
Orville Lee
Roberta Long
Jerry Lutz



Tom Lutz
Lu Ann Manrose
Georgia McAfee
Charles Morton
James McElfish
Janis Peck



Debbie Perry
Diane Perry
Mike Phillips
Patty Reyes
Mike Schlup
Alan Schumacher



Diane Shineflew
Paula Underwood
Brooke Wanamaker
Lesa Wessler
Richard Witthuhn
Carolyn Wolf





ACTIVITIES

A time to speak

Through the various activities and organizations offered at Rock Port, students can speak out. They show their interests and talents by the clubs they join and are elected to. At the center

of all these organizations is the student council. It is composed of representatives from each club and plans many of the student activities.



CONCERT AND MARCHING BAND

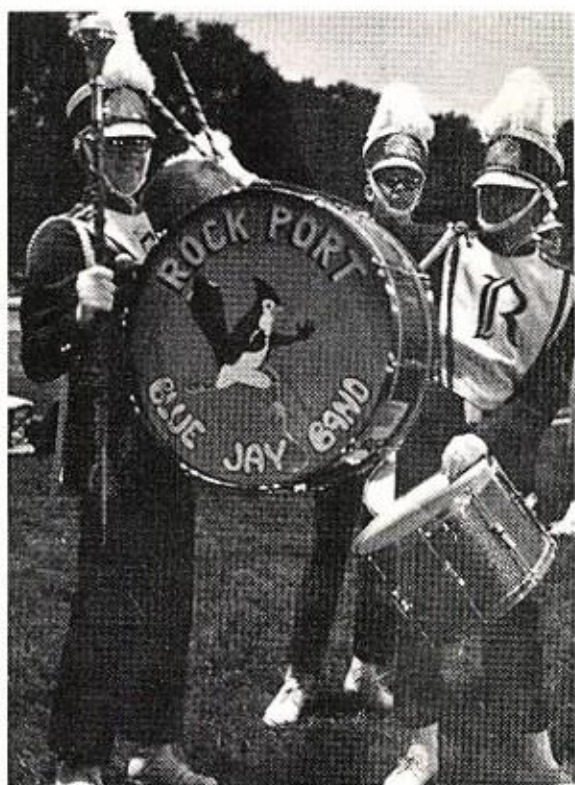
As a marching unit, the band had a lot of fun and brought home another trophy for the director's desk. The fun occurred almost everywhere (bottom left, next page); and the trophy (upper right) came from Homecoming at Tarkio College, where the judges were dazzled by the band's fine performance and sharp uniforms (lower right, next page). The drum major and majorettes led the band at Maryville, RPHS Homecoming (center right, next page), and at numerous other shows. Shown below, they are (counterclockwise); Diane Rolf, Debbie Gildersleeve, Janet Frede, Roger Foster, Kathleen Miller, and Fran Cox.



At the end of the marching season, the band moved indoors to concert performances. First came the mass band concert at Tarkio. Then, in March, the band put on a winter concert a week prior to contests at Maryville (center left, next page). The band did not go to contests as a whole, but individuals and groups were quite successful (see page 47). In the spring, a stage band was formed. It performed on the exchange assembly tour and in the Spring Concert, along with the chorus and the rest of the band.



Members of the band, First Row: Gary Grubb, Lynn Bailey, Donna Brockman, Brooke Wanamaker, Diane Shineflew, Jonna Kirk, Terry Thiesfeld, Janet Frede, Jackie Burke, Suzanne Bailey, Pat Bell (student director). Second Row: Jim Polson, Janice Dooley, Hal Hunt, Orville Lee, Steve Houts, Kim Curry, Dave Meyerkorth, Larry Chapple, Marion Derrosett, Carolyn Buttercase, Mike Phillips, Dave Mifflin, Roger Foster, Karen Stoner. Third Row: Rick Meyerkorth, Jacque Gayle Reid, Kathleen Miller, Gary Howell, Bob Phelps, Debbie Gildersleeve, Janice Peck, Mr. Greiner, Diane Kirk, Mark Howell.





Front: C. Shandy, H. Armstrong, V. Hendrickson, L. Kirk, J. Husing, D. Townsend, L. Bailey, G. Haer, J. Frede, A. Knowles, K. Stoner, K. Miller, A. Heyen, K. Harmon, L. Hunt, S. Bailey, C. Hurt, Mr. Greiner. Second Row: R. Haer, F. Cox, C. Klemme, N. Addington, M. Williams, D. Nauman, C. Perry, D. Shineflew, D. Gildersleeve, M. J. Fox, J. G. Reid, T. Thiesfield, L. Wessler, A. Eilers, D. Duhon, D. Reyes, L. Manrose, J. Burke, D. Perry, R. Long, Miss Baumli. Third Row: Nick Bell, J. Cox, J. Peck, G. Davis, M. Groff, B. Noellsch, L. Bennington, R. Nauman, J. Copeland, D. Reynolds, R. Brusha, P. Bell, P. Sheldon, B. Phelps, G. Howell.

CHORUS



Director Kenneth Greiner and accompanist Cathy Baumli.



Remember now, breathe from your diaphragm.



Vocal Solo; Lynne Bailey: Accompanist; Judy Husing.



Clarinet Trio; Donna Brockman, Brooke Wanamaker, and Diana Shineflew.

CONTEST

District Music Contest was held at Maryville on the college campus March 13, 14, and 15. Those who received one ratings went on to the State Music Contest at Columbia on April 25. They are pictured on this page.



Piano Solo; Barbara Noellsch.



Piano Solo; Jackie Burke.



Clarinet Quartet; Lynne Bailey, Gary Grubb, Janice Doolley, and Jim Polson.



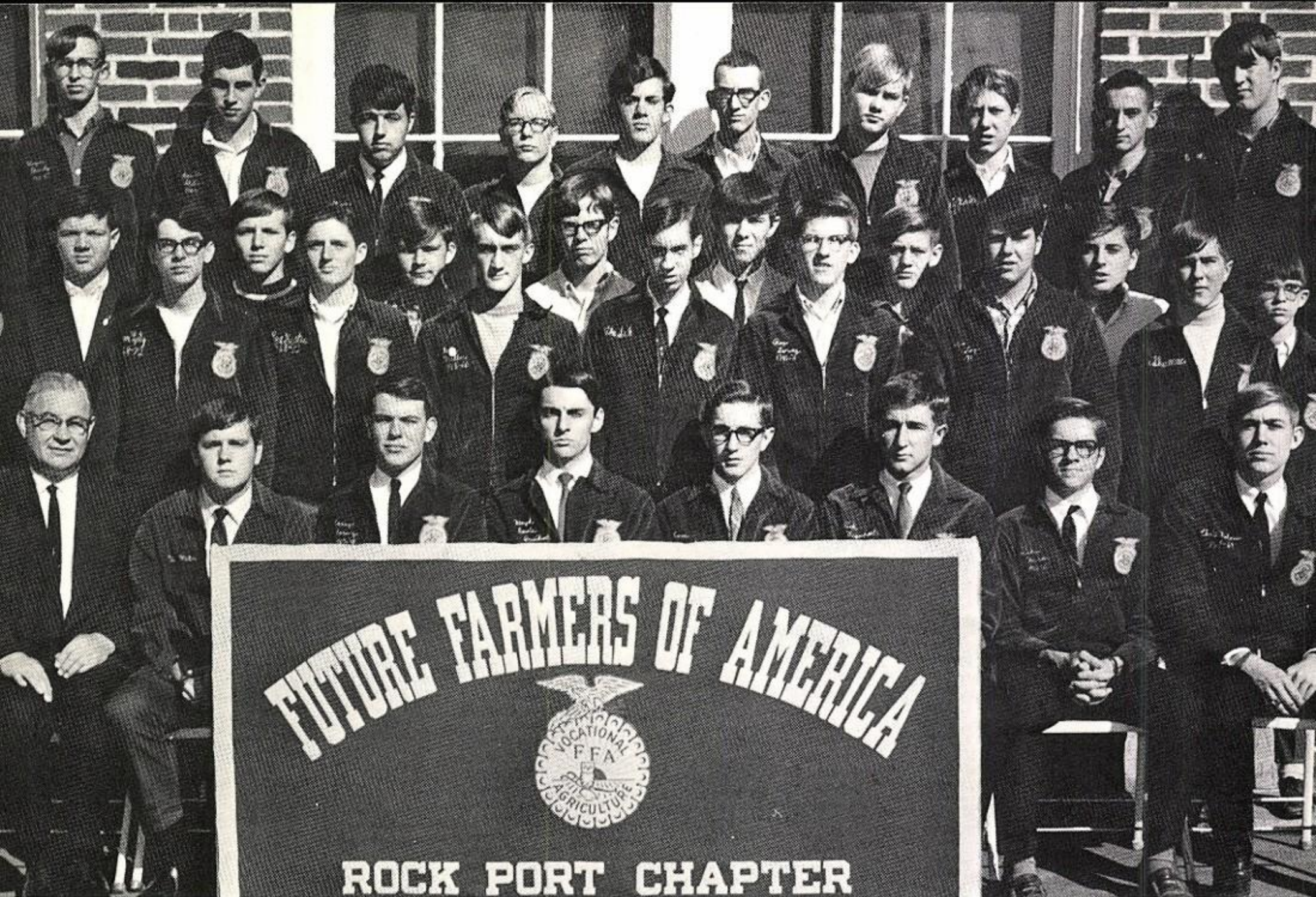
Saxophone Trio; Pat Bell, Suzanne Bailey, and Jackie Burke.



Vocal Trio; Ann Heyen, Janet Frede, and Lynne Bailey: Accompanist; Jackie Burke.

Clarinet Solo; Gary Grubb: Accompanist; Jackie Burke.





First Row: Mr. Charles Shaw, G. VanMeter, Treas.; L. Lorenz, Reporter; F. Davis, Pres.; D. Meyerkorth, V.-Pres.; R. Meyerkorth, Secy.; S. Herron, Sentinel; C. Holmes, S. C. Rep. Second Row: D. Mifflin, T. Lutz, M. Schlup, R. Husted, G. Kirk, S. Miller, W. Schomburg, M. Seek, D. Webster, R. Lorenz, J. Chastain, J. McCoy, S. Harmon, A. Schumacher, C. Jacobs. Third Row: W. Shandy, D. Shelton, S. Lewis, R. Cook, S. Brooks, L. Hecker, J. Bowers, C. Bailey, T. Whelan, R. Daley.

FFA

The climax of the year for the FFA was their Annual Awards Banquet. Receiving Advanced Farming cash awards were Floyd Davis, Rick Meyerkorth, and Larry Hecker, (Left). Receiving first year completed farming awards were Dave Meyerkorth, Jay McCoy, and Darrell Shelton. Special awards went to Dave Garland, Steve Lewis, Steve Miller, and Tim Whelan. (Lower Left) Tom Lutz was Star Greenhand. (Initiation is shown Below.

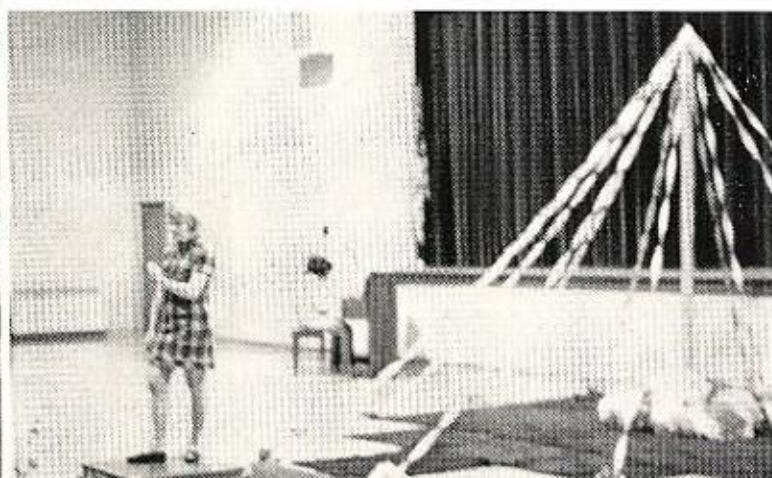




First Row: J. Husing, P. Morrison, D. Duhon, L. Harmon, D. Nauman, J. Miller, K. Spittler, C. Davis. Second Row: C. Shandy, K. Alloway, N. Harmon, A. Heyen, M. Lister, C. Lewis, S. Clodfelter, C. Perry, B. Smith, L. Thomas, Mrs. Mulvania. Third Row: R. Long, G. Cole, H. Armstrong, L. Kirk, V. Hendickson, P. Thomas, G. McAfee, D. Perry, C. Horton, F. Cox.

FHA

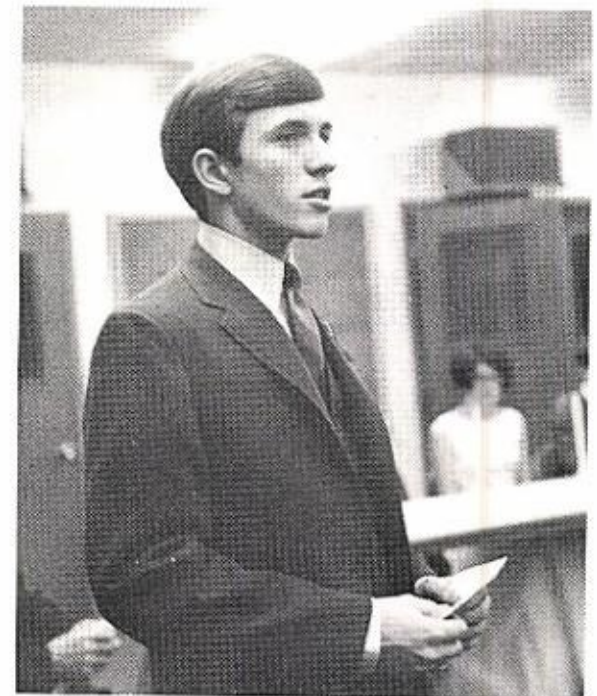
The FHA Girls were entertained by the FFA Boys at their annual Barnwarming. King Gene Kirk and Queen Gloria Davis and their attendants, Lola Harmon, Pat Morrison, Floyd Davis, and Steve Miller are shown at lower left. The girls' Projects included sales of cookbooks, a fall picnic, a chili supper for the FFA, and a style show. Lower right shows Mrs. Mulvania, sponsor, instructing K. Spittler on pattern layout. Right: The two groups enjoyed square dancing.





HONOR SOCIETY

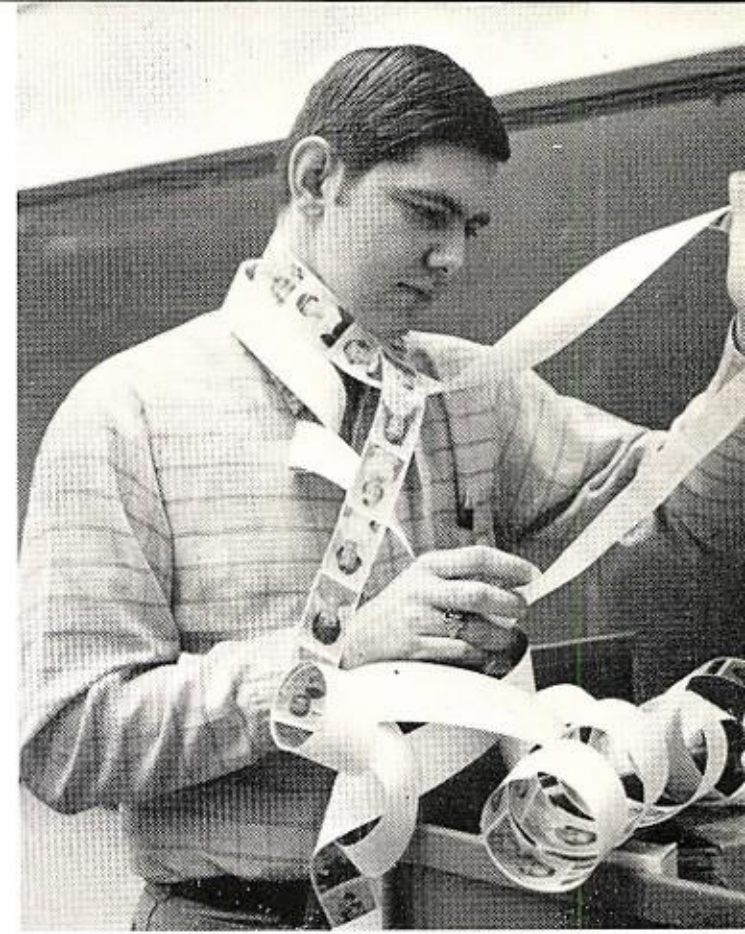
The Rock Port Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual initiation ceremony on December 12, bringing in nine new members from the junior class, raising the chapter membership to nineteen (left). The officers are seated: Terry Thiesfield, secretary; Steve Hutsell, student council representative; Pat Bell, president, David Stastny, treasurer; Nancy Sweeton, Vice-president. Other members are Nancy Harmon, Marion Derrossett, Linda Bennington, Kathleen Miller, Jim Polson, Mary Jean Fox, Jacque Gayle Reid, Mr. Gerald Shineman (sponsor), Barbara Noellsch, Rick Meyerkorth, Carolyn Buttercase, DeVonia Duhon, Gary Grubb, and Diana Rolf. Kathy Struthers is not shown.



Shown above is President Pat Bell, speaking at initiation.

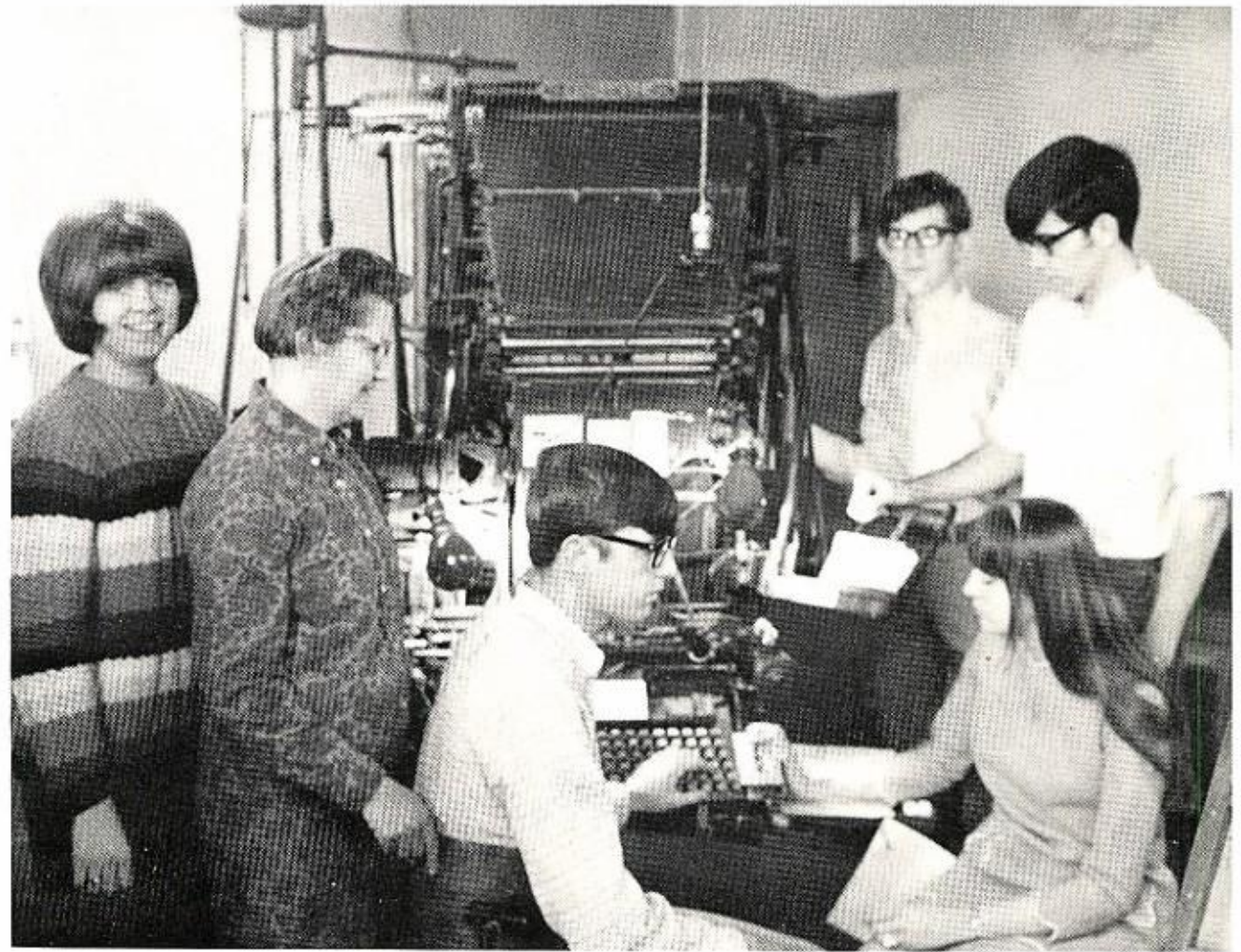


At left, Linda Bennington shows Christy Perry and Barbara Smith the "good parts" at the Book Fair held April 7-9. The Honor Society members also held a banquet April 12.



PUBLICATIONS

The Publications Class worked hard this year to publish a 128 page yearbook as well as to print the Bluejay Corner in the local paper each week. Shown above are a few of the amateur journalists: Steve Hutsell, Nancy Sweeton, and David Stastny are seated at the desk, the others are Dave Kelton, Rick Nau- man, Carmen New, Ben Cox, and Gene Kirk. At right are the other members of the class: Diane Gayler, Vera Herron, Herb Tharp, Jim Pol- son, Dave Howell, and Carol Lewis. Herb and Jim were, respectively, editor and associate editor of the Bluejay Corner, and David was the photographer. As usual, he is wrapped up in his work. Mrs. Fay, spon-



sor, is shown at left with Steve and Nancy, editor and assistant editor of the 1969 Bluejay. Already veterans of one year of Publications, these two kept the rest of the staff and themselves in line; not an easy task.



LIBRARIANS

The Librarians kept the enlarged library in order with the aid of a full-time librarian. The officers, in the photo at left are, Lola Harmon, president; Kathy Struthers, vice-president; Nancy Sweeton, secretary; Marcia Lister, treasurer and Mary Jean Fox, student council representative. At right Ann Knowles, Linda Kirk, Judy Miller, and Kathy Harmon. Below, Diane Reyes, Judy Husing, Barbara Noellsch, Diane Rolf, and Nancy Harmon. Lower left, Linda Bennington, Deana Townsend, Cathy Alloway, and Carol Lewis. Lower right, Christy Perry, Gloria Davis, Rita Rosenholm, and Mrs. Nanette Noel, sponsor and fulltime librarian. Besides monthly meetings, the girls attended "Romeo and Juliet" at Omaha.





Clockwise: B. Cox, J. Cox, D. Kelton, J. Webster, G. Chamberlain, A. Bunn, M. Randall, M. Randall, J. Forbis, W. Shandy, T. Graves, S. Houts, D. Stestny, R. Makings, B. Gallup, J. Copeland, B. Gaines, D. Howell, D. Garland, R. Jacobs, D. Reynolds, P. Sheldon, R. Meyerkorth, K. Clodfelter, R. Cook, S. Brooks, D. Meyerkorth, S. Davis, G. Amthor, R. Oswald, L. Chapple, R. Herron, and Center, Mr. Dennis Gates.



R CLUB

"The thrill of victory—the agony of defeat!" These are experiences that all members of RPHS's lettermen's club have in common.

This year's thirty-two members will carry with them the memories of such events as their football trip to Lawrence, Kansas, the chili supper, and "Fun Nite".





Front Row: D. Rolf, J. Reid, M. Lister, G. Davis, A. Heyen, F. Cox. Second Row: Mrs. Noel (sponsor), N. Sweeton, M. J. Fox, J. Husing, L. Bennington, Mr. Dick (sponsor). Third Row: C. Shandy, T. Thiesfield, C. New, S. Bailey, J. Dooley, D. Gildersleeve, L. Hunt, K. Stoner, K. Miller, J. Frede. Fourth Row: L. Harmon, M. Williams, D. Nauman, E. Kirk, G. Haer, C. Perry, L. Brown, P. Thomas, D. Duhon, K. Harmon. Fifth Row: K. Spittler, B. Noellsch, C. Lewis, D. Townsend, N. Harmon, B. Coit, L. Bailey, C. Hurt, D. Brockman, L. Thomas. Sixth Row: V. Hendrickson, S. Clodfelter, A. Knowles, C. Alloway, J. Jackson, J. Miller, B. Smith, R. Rosenbohm, J. Kirk, R. Haer. Seventh Row: C. Klemme, D. Shineflew, N. Addington, L. Wessler, P. Underwood, B. Brusha, B. Frede, J. Burke, D. Perry, R. Long. Back Row: J. Peck, B. Wanamaker, A. Eilers, J. Cooper, L. Manrose, J. Burke, G. McAfee.

PEP CLUB



Ann watches as basket is being made.



Spirit Hoop is displayed at games.



Pep Club welcomes new members with picnic.

CHEER
'68

LEADERS
'69



The Cheerleaders kept Bluejay Spirit at a fever pitch throughout the year, and, a few times at least, that was quite a job. Through fall and winter, football and basketball, inside and out, the girls somehow kept going without a stop to rest. At the first of the school year, they collected over one thousand pop bottles in a fund drive, besides whipping the pep club into shape and putting on a series of short plays at pep assemblies.

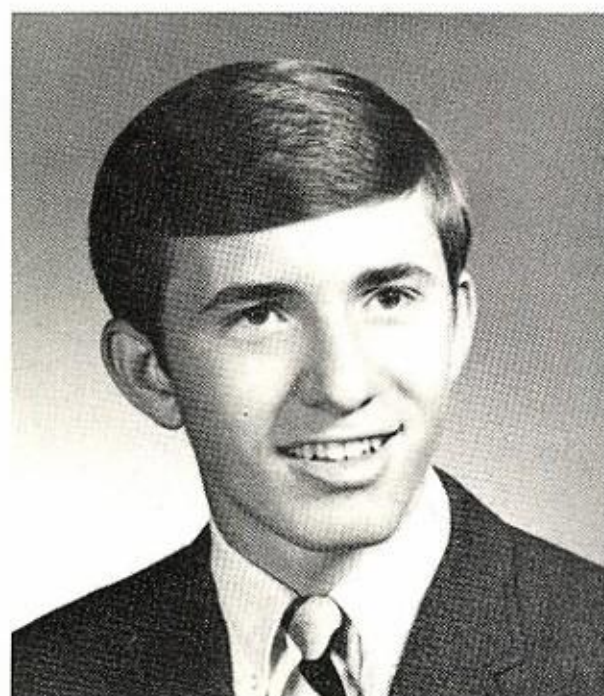
The girls are, Back Row: Jacque Gayle Reid, Senior and Head Cheerleader; Diane Rolf, Junior; Gloria Davis, Senior. Front Row: Ann Heyen, Sophomore; Frances Cox, Sophomore; Marcia Lister, Sophomore.



Back Row: Phil Sheldon, Barbara Noellsch, Steve Shineman, Kathy Spittler, Gerald Shineman (sponsor), Steve Hutsell, Randy Bunn, Janice Jackson, Tom Lutz, Carmen New. Front row: Terry Thiesfeld, treasurer; David Stastny, vice-president; Mary Jean Fox, secretary; Pat Bell, president; Diane Shineflew, Ben Cox, Linda Bennington, Chris Holmes, not shown, Kathy Struthers.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Body President Pat Bell.

The student council members almost managed to catch themselves going while they were coming. In fact, Student Body President Pat Bell claims to have bumped into himself several times.

Not the least of their duties was decorating the Memorial Building for dances. They did this twice. The first time was for football homecoming; the next, before Christmas, when the Memorial Building was transformed into a

castle fit for King Arthur.

Every four years RPHS has an extensive homecoming festival, in which students supervise the building of floats and the planning of the parade.

They successfully amended the constitution and formed the exchange assembly troupe. In May, they participated in the Missouri Conference on Youth at Maryville. They were able to look back on a job well done.





Pat congratulating new Student Body President, Barbara Noellsch.



Preparation and result of the Christmas Ball. The Ball was enjoyed by everyone who attended.



FOOTBALL HOMECOMING



*King Bruce
Queen Nancy*

There is a time for memories; Bruce Gallup and Nancy Sweeton will long remember the Football Homecoming of 1969.



Senior Attendants

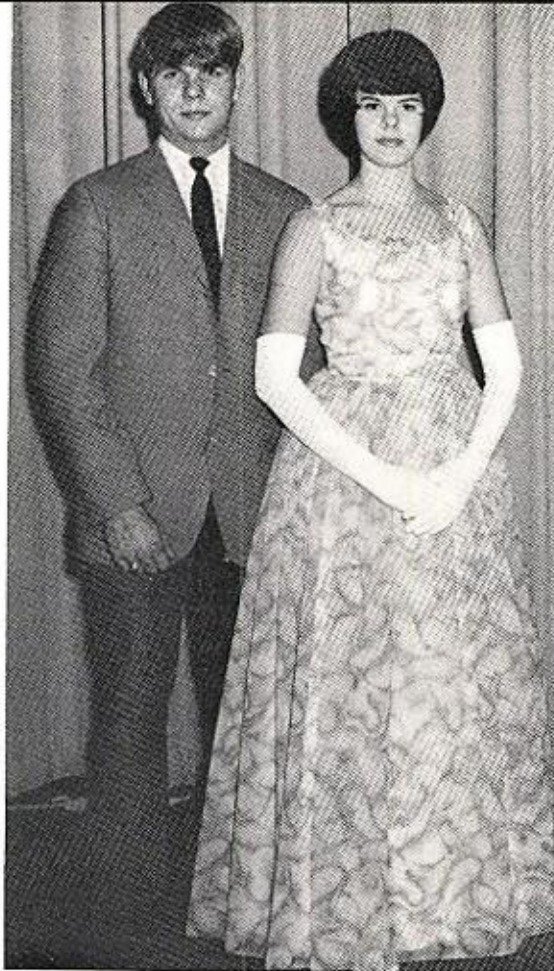
David Garland
Mary Jean Fox

Crown Bearers

Billy Alloway
Mary M. Linville

Senior Attendants

Ben Cox
Jacque Gayle Reid



Junior Attendants

John Cox
Carol Lewis

Sophomore Attendants

Mark Randall
Carolyn Hurt

Freshman Attendants

Randy James
Paula Underwood





Second Place—Juniors, "The Untouchables."



Third Place—Sophomores, "Cream the Panthers."

HOMECOMING FLOATS "ROARING 20's"

A time for work and a time for play. That is exactly what occurred during the Rock Port Homecoming "Roarin' '20's" parade. All classes had the same assigned time in which to complete their floats. Other organizations and businesses entered and made our Homecoming parade the largest we have ever had. It took a great deal of hard work, but the floats were beautiful and the day a success.



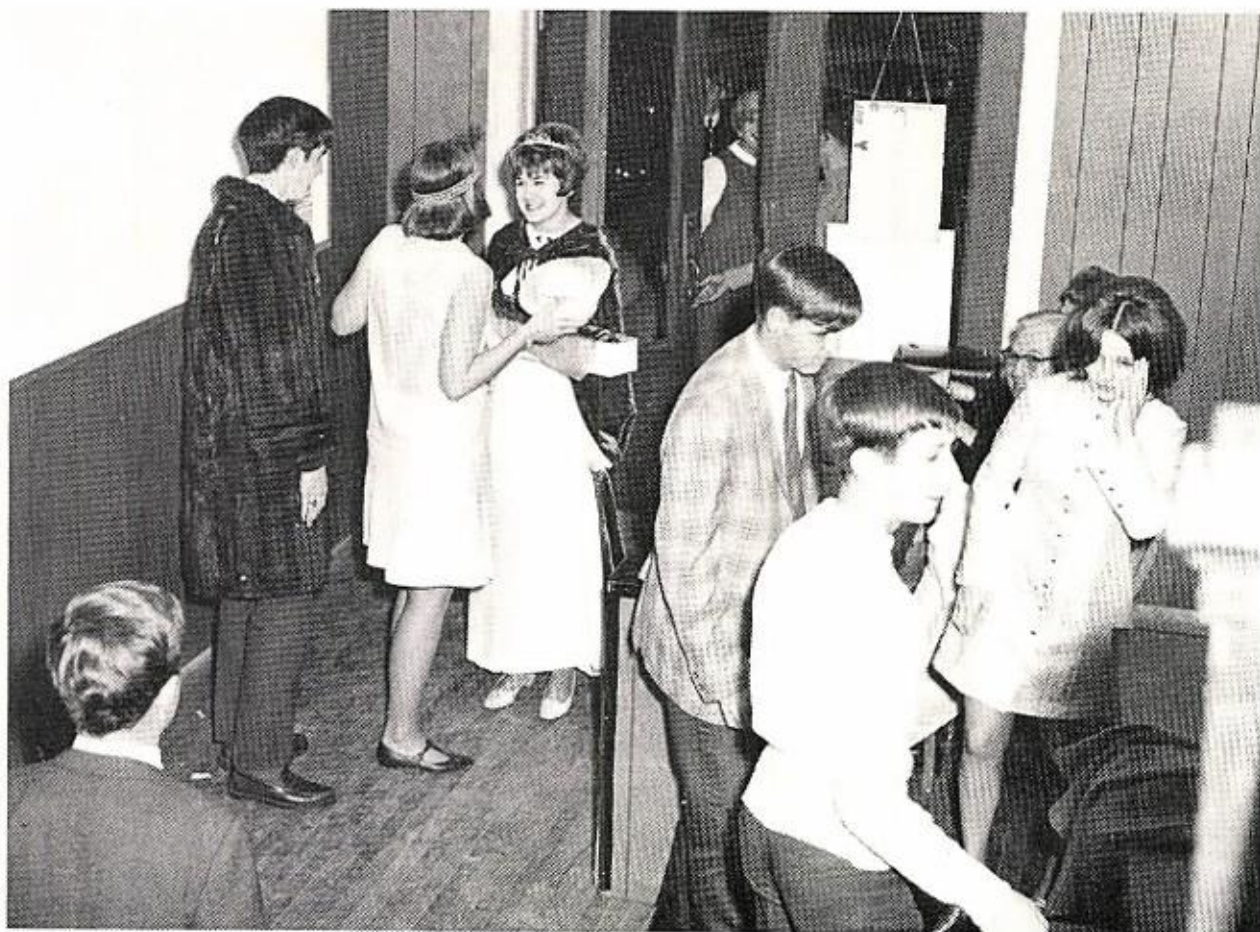
First Place—Seniors, "Sound of Victory."

Freshmen, "Victory Do or Die."



Junior High, "Black Friday for Panthers."





THE DANCE

There is a time for dancing and celebration. In this case, the Homecoming Dance celebrating the victory over Mound City.

The Memorial Building was decorated to resemble a scene from the "Roaring Twenties" by the hard-working Student Council, the group that sponsored the dance.



Bruce and Nancy finally dance.





SENIOR PLAY

"Cheaper by the Dozen"

Cast

Dad David Stastny
 Mother Mary Jean Fox
 Frank Pat Bell
 Ernestine Kathleen Miller
 Jackie Steve Hutsell
 Anne Gloria Davis
 Dan Dave Howell
 Martha Debbie Gildersleeve
 Bill Herb Tharp
 Lillian Lola Harmon
 Fred Gary Grubb
 Mrs. Fitzgerald Janice Dooley
 Dr. Burton Raymond Brusha
 Miss Brill Jacque Gayle Reid
 Larry Philip Sheldon
 Junie Lori Hunt
 Julie Judy Husing

Mrs. Alice Mebane Janet Frede
 Joe Scales Steve Miller
 Monice Suzanne Bailey
 Lydia Carmen New
 Betty Mavis Williams
 Mrs. Snow Karen Stoner
 Mrs. Lane Deb Nauman
 Mrs. Edwards Connie Shandy
 Lighting Director Steve Miller
 Sound Effects Director Deb Nauman
 Prompters Connie Shandy, Karen Stoner
 Business Manager Herb Tharp
 Publicity and Previews Planning
 Nancy Sweeton, Terry Thiesfeld
 Director Mrs. Carl Henningsen
 Student Director Don Reynolds

Special Numbers

Charleston Number . . . Terry Thiesfeld, Nancy Sweeton, Carmen New
 Elaine Kirk, Jacque Gayle Reid
 Mixed Quartet Pat Bell, Karen Stoner
 Philip Sheldon, Janet Frede
 Solo Janet Frede



What? What? When? I'd love to!



And then it happened . . .



I'es nevah git uh white gal t'tie mah shoe's afore.



A Family Portrait??



23 Skidoo, to you, too!



A special thanks to our director, Mrs. Carl Henningsen, who devoted a great deal of time and effort to produce this play.



Hoo! Rah! Ray! Tigers!

Music was provided by the Mood, Inc., and enjoyed by everyone.



CHRISTMAS IN

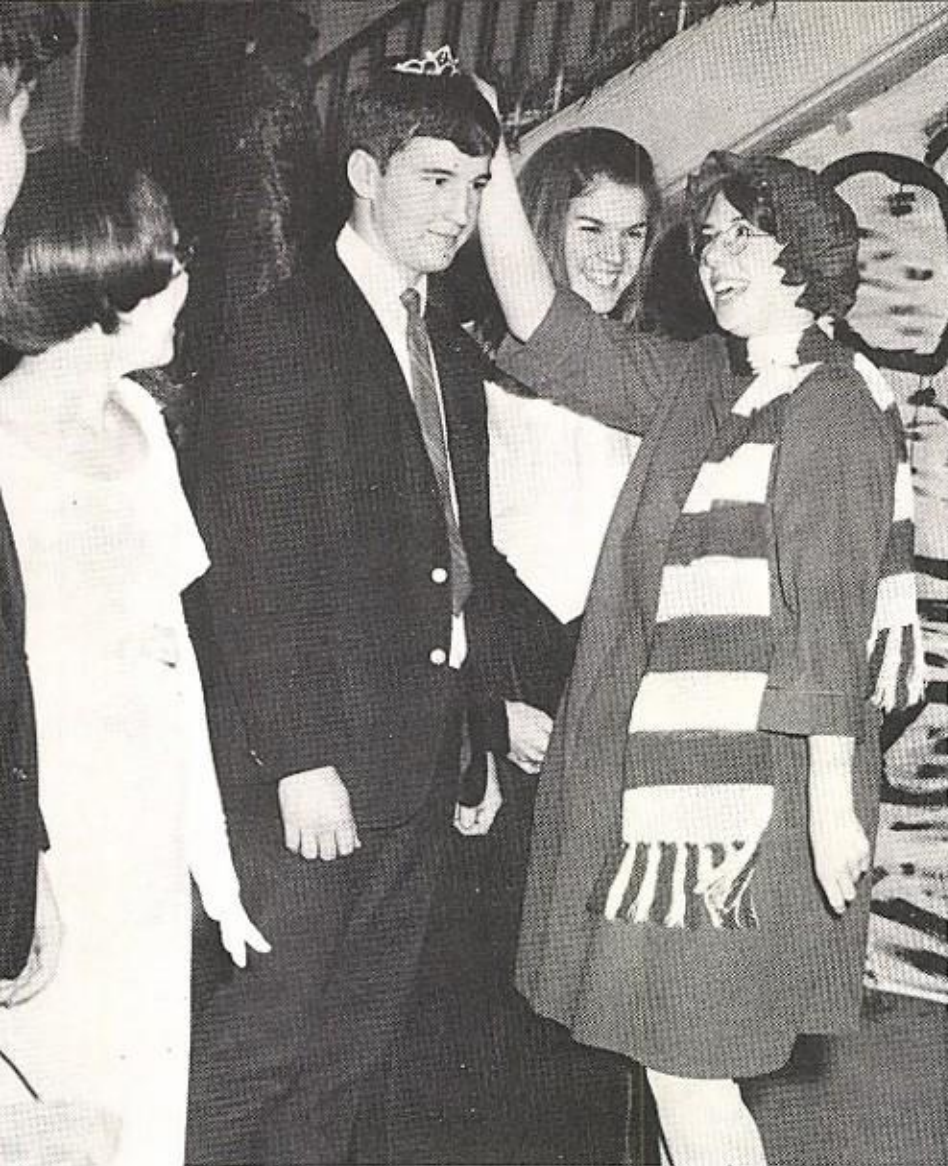
The dance was brightly decorated by the student council with scenery as in Camelot. The students did a fine job of making the Christmas dance a complete success.

The Christmas attendants: Freshmen, Bobby Joe Gayler and Jackie Burke; Sophomores, Warren Grebe and Cathy Nelson.



Queen Jacque Reid and King Kenny Clodfelter.





Mrs. Claus (Janice Jackson) crowns Kenny Clodfelter (left) while Santa (Don Reynolds) places the royal robe on Jacque Gayle Reid.

CAMELOT

Juniors, Gordon Van Meter and Deana Townsend (shown above); Seniors, Kenny Clodfelter and Jacque Gayle Reid. Crownbearers, Chris Chamberlain and Julie Chapple.



Many hours of hard work, as the decorations attest, were spent on the Christmas ball.

"Christmas in Camelot" was a big success.



Ann Heyen, Lynn Bailey, and Janet Frede helped provide a holiday atmosphere at the dance.



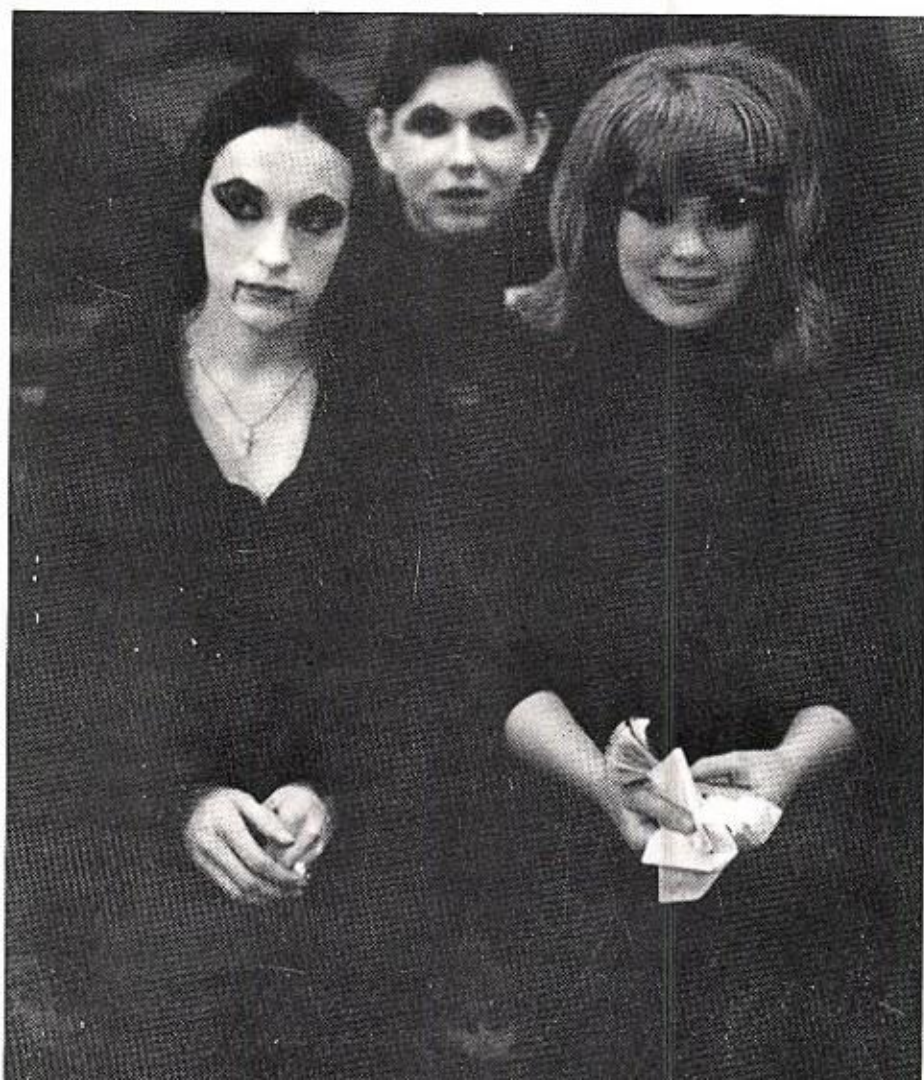


JUNIOR PLAY

"The Secret of Lonesome Lake"

Dan Merrick	Ron Oswald
Marina	Nancy Harmon
Daphne	Linda Bennington
Mrs. Merrick	Barbara Noellsch
Lolly Merrick	Kathy Spittler
Bongo Ellis	Rick Meyerkorth
Professor Gaines	Rick Nauman
Vic Storm	John Cox
Cele Wallace	Diane Rolf
Sergeant Rollins	David Mifflin
Big Daddy Corpus	Robert Kirk
Draculette	Carol Lewis
Graveyard Gracie	Christy Perry
Mrs. Dunlap	Deana Townsend
Seymour Dunlap	Bob Phelps
Deb	Devonia Duhon
Bobbi	Kathy Harmon
Alan	Steve Shineman
Mr. Spence	Tom Graves
Mad Devlin	Jim Polson
Poor Rollo	Tom Walker
Little Monster	Tim Whelan
Director	Mrs. Carl Henningson
Student Director	Gordon Van Meter
Lighting Director	Steve Davis

Ve vant to drink your blood!





The Juniors enjoyed putting on this three-act mystery-comedy almost as much as the audience that saw it. At the Top Left, the cast show their appreciation to Mrs. Henningson. At the Above Right, the three wierdies give Daphne, the maid, a hard time; and at Lower Left, the "fuzz" interrogates them and vice versa ("I lifted up a tombstone and said, 'Anybody for a tango?'") In the next scene, Dan beseeches Marina, "Don't ever go away again."

It took Ronnie ten tries at dress rehearsal to get this right. At the far right, Dan, Bongo, and Lolly dry off Marina after her sudden appearance at the lodge.

"Zombies—I read all about them in Tom Graves' MAD-MAN COMICS."

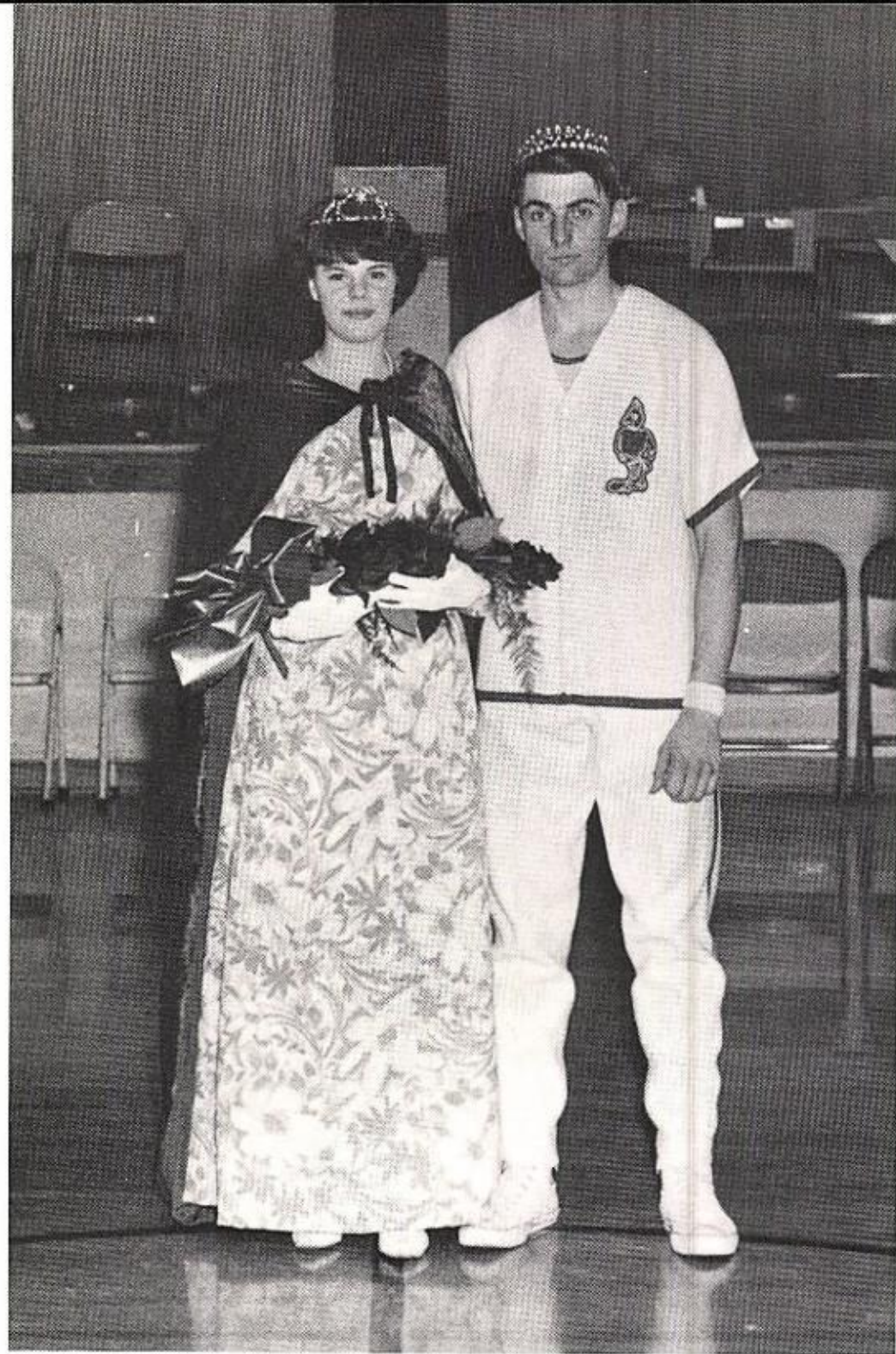
Mrs. Jackie is expert at making people look like they've been dead a week—wait until you see what she does to somebody that's supposed to look that way.





BASKETBALL HOMECOMING

The Pep Club was in charge of this year's Homecoming, and the girls did a fine job. Mary Jean Fox was crowned queen and Floyd Davis, King (above). They and their court are shown below: Debbie Gildersleeve and Terry Thiesfeld, Queen Attendants; Ann Eilers and Gary Howell, Freshman



Attendants; Kathy Spittler and Barry Gaines, Junior Attendants; Shirley Clodfelter and Richard Makings, Sophomore Attendants; Bob Muller and Ken Clodfelter, King Attendants. The Crownbearers were Bernadine Ingram and Randy Burke.



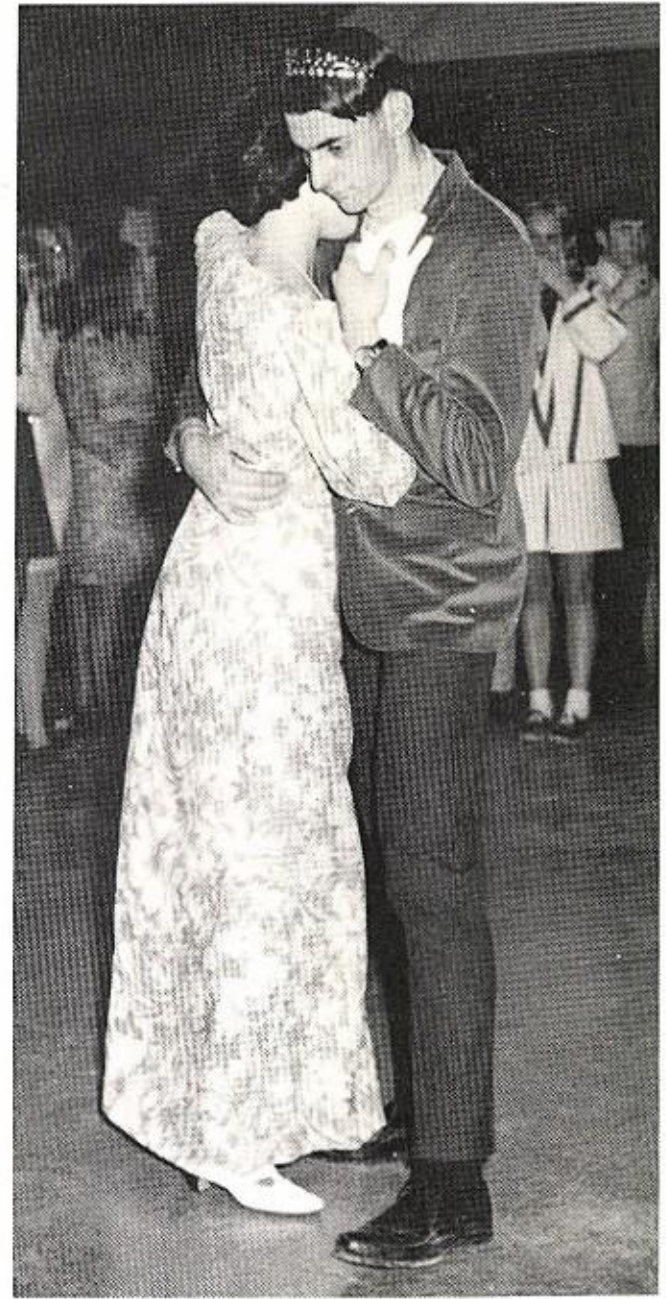


Everyone enjoyed seeing the Jays win their Homecoming game.



From Freshmen to Seniors, Graduates, and even out-of-towners enjoyed the dance.

Hey, this is fun—uh—what did you say your name was again?



They're playing OUR song.



I said, "Would you move to the right about three feet? You're in front of the camera"!

JR-SR PROM

Grecian Gardens

The theme of this year's prom was "Grecian Gardens." The juniors had to rush three weeks of preparation into one. The outcome was lovely with a starlit ceiling overlooking a three-tiered fountain, sundial, footbridge, and colorful murals depicting scenes of ancient Greece. The guests and gracious hosts were served by attendants dressed in flowing togas. The Prom was successful to the happiness of the juniors.



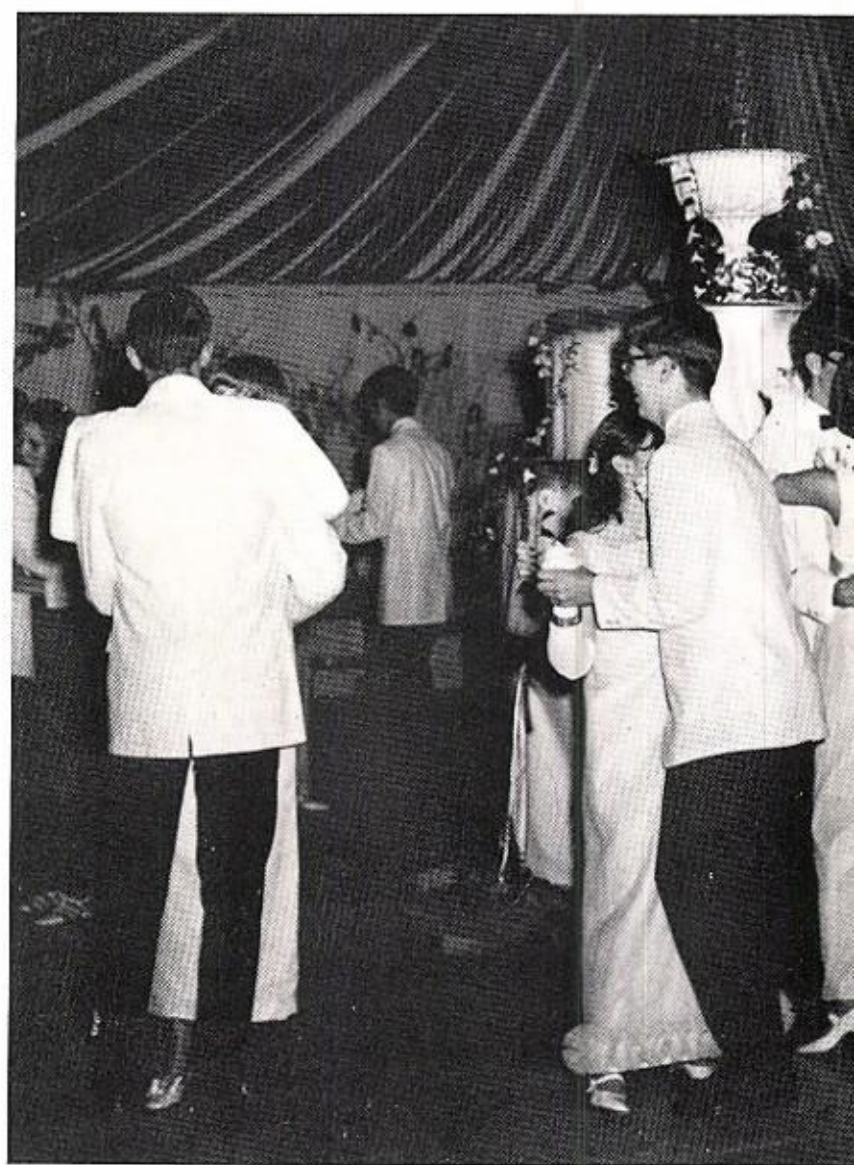
Mr. Claude Whitchurch gave an after-dinner speech.



Lynn Bailey performed an interpretative ballet.



Before being served, we had to locate our proper seats.



The dance was a romantic time for everyone.



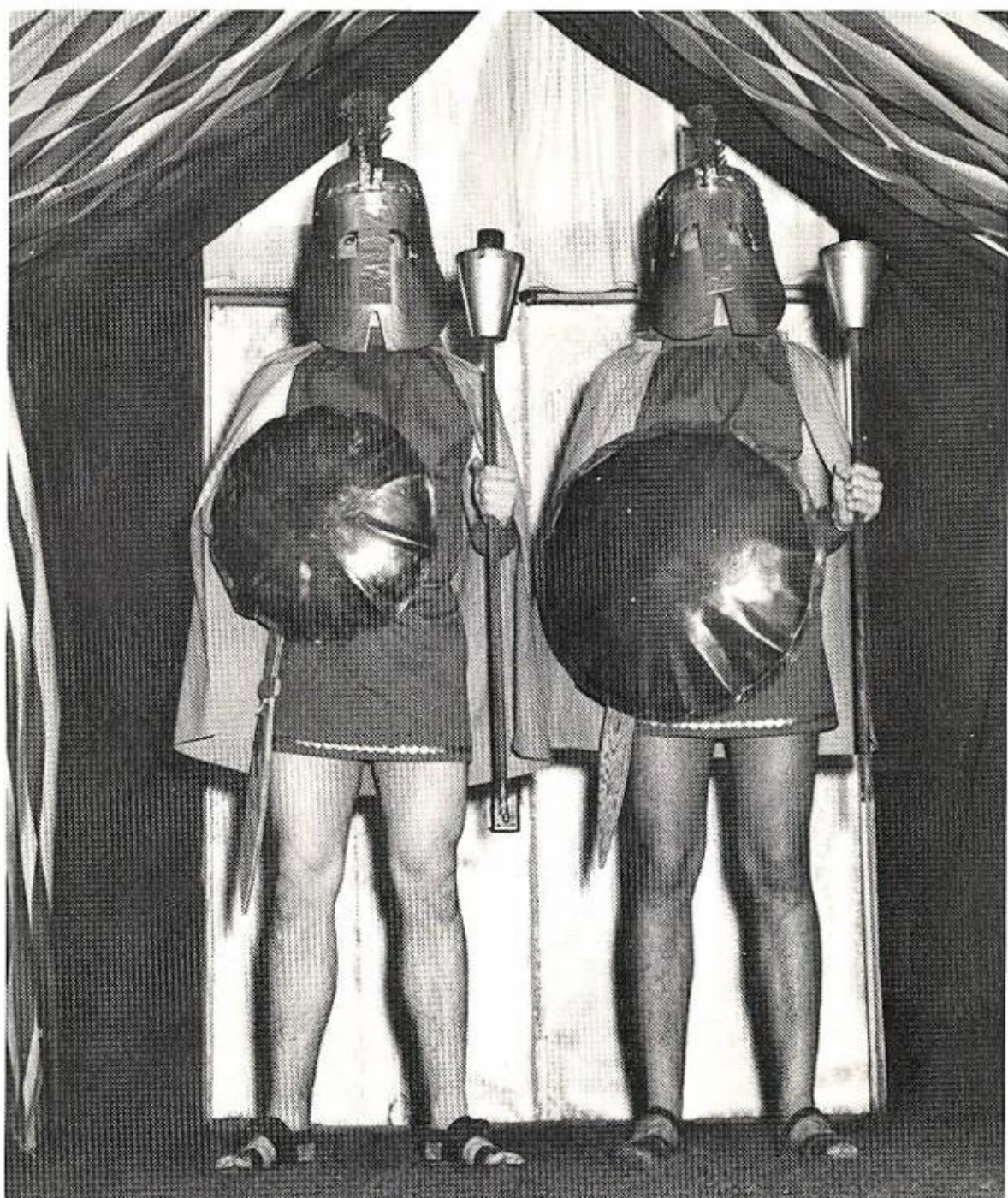
Miss Cathi Baumli and Mr. Ed Cox entertained us with a duet.



We kept the servers busy passing our memory books and bringing our food.



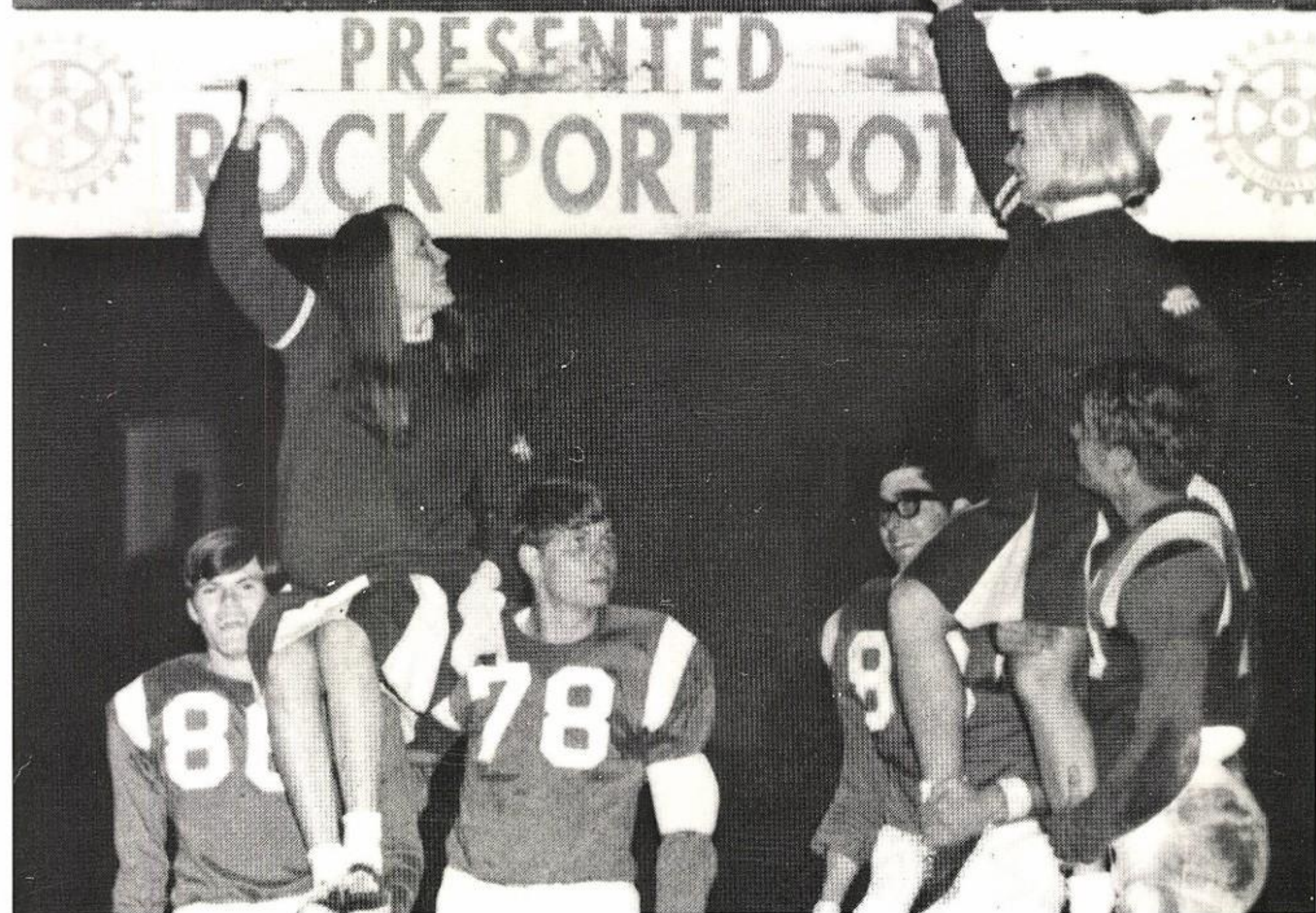
Guarding the entrance were two Grecian soldiers.





QUARTER HOME OF THE BLUE JAYS

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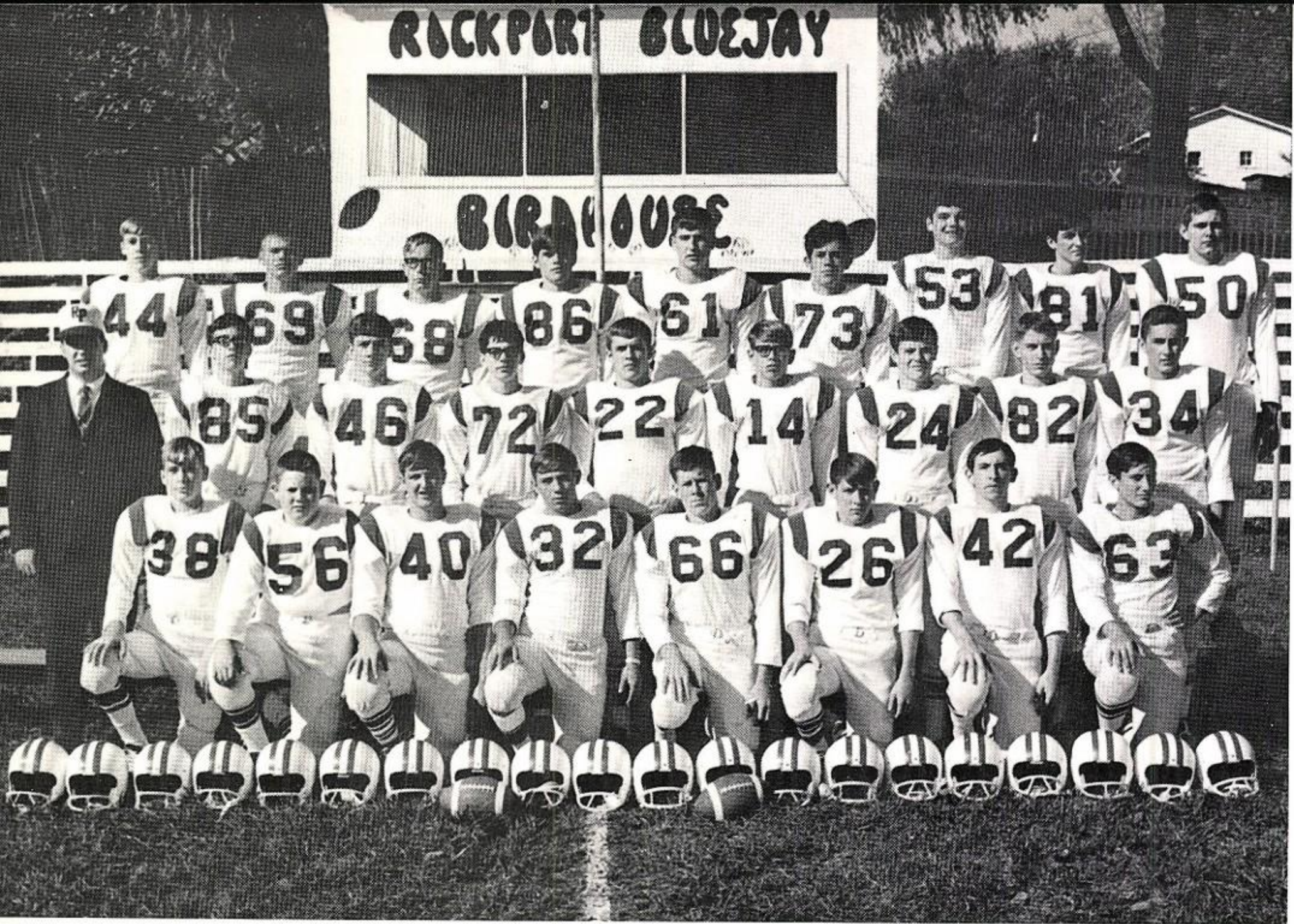


ATHLETICS

A time to win

There is a time to win; and Rock Port High School did just that in 1968-69. Throughout the year, R.P.'s students excelled in the various varsity

and "B" team sports. Through athletics greater understanding, friendship, and sportsmanship were achieved.



First Row: B. Christy, M. Groff, D. Kelton, R. Oswald, S. Davis, G. Amthor, J. Webster, O. Lee. Second Row: Coach D. Gates, G. Howell, R. Leesley, T. Lutz, R. Bunn, M. Cox, J. Cox, M. Randall, D. Meyerkorth. Third Row: J. Forbis, D. Smith, R. Cook, B. Cox, K. Clodfelter, S. Brooks, B. Cox, D. Bedell, D. Stastny.

Head Coach Dennis Gates, Ass't. Coaches Carl Henningsen and Claude Whitchurch.



FOOTBALL 1968-1969

Managers: Clay Knierim, Martin Schomburg, Jimmy Clodfelter.





First Row: M. Phillips, C. Morton, H. Hunt, R. Herron, L. Chapple, R. James, T. Knierim, S. Shineman, J. Cox. Second Row: R. Jacobs, R. Meyerkoth, T. Graves, T. Scott, G. Chamberlain, M. Randall, T. Junko, R. D. Steele, Coach Claude Whitchurch. Third Row: W. Shandy, D. Howell, B. G. Gaines, S. Houts, R. Makings, J. Copeland, D. Garland, B. Gallup, Coach Carl Henningsen.

The Bluejays finished the season impressively, with a 8-1 record and second place in the 275 Conference. Bruce Gallup and Richard Makings made Honorable Mention All-State and Rick Meyerkoth made Honorable Mention All-District. There were 29 lettermen on the team this year.

Bluejay Scoreboard

Rock Port ... 24	South Holt 7
Rock Port ... 40	Neb. City Lourdes 7
Rock Port ... 33	North Nodaway 0
Rock Port ... 0	Tarkio 13
Rock Port ... 33	Nodaway-Holt 6
Rock Port ... 33	Moundy City 0
Rock Port ... 15	West Nodaway 2
Rock Port ... 27	Fairfax 14
Rock Port ... 33	Craig 0

The Bluejay co-captains for the '68 season were Bruce Gallup and David Stastny.





Dave Garland
Tackle



Bruce Gallup
Tackle



Ken Clodfelter
Guard

SENIOR LETTERMEN

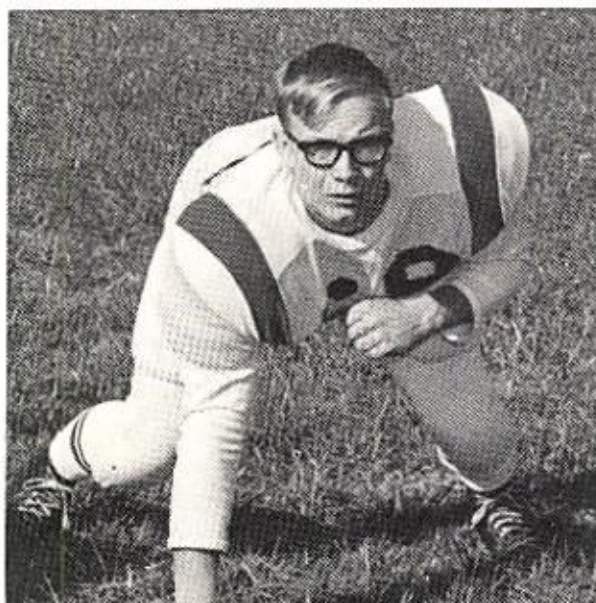
During the four years the seniors of 1969 played together, the Bluejays compiled an impressive record of thirty-two wins, four losses, and one tie. This year was the Bluejay's fourth year in the 275 Conference. They placed second in 1965, first in 1966, first in 1967, and second in 1968. The seniors of 1969 also had the honor of playing on an undefeated team in 1967.

Ben Cox
End

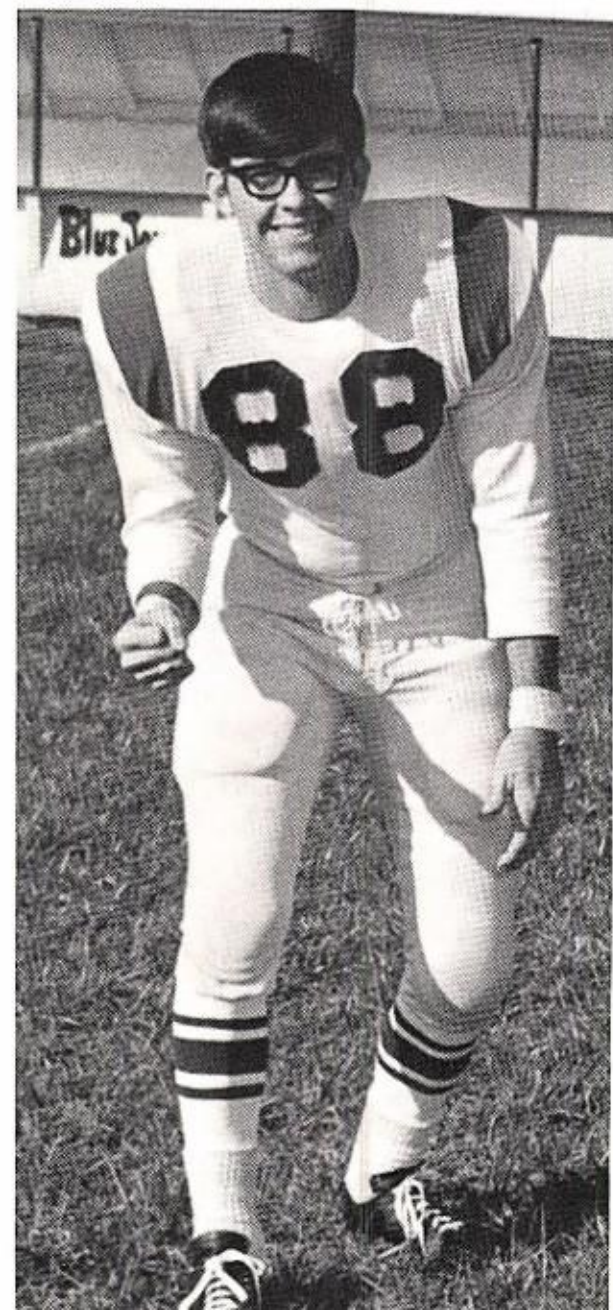


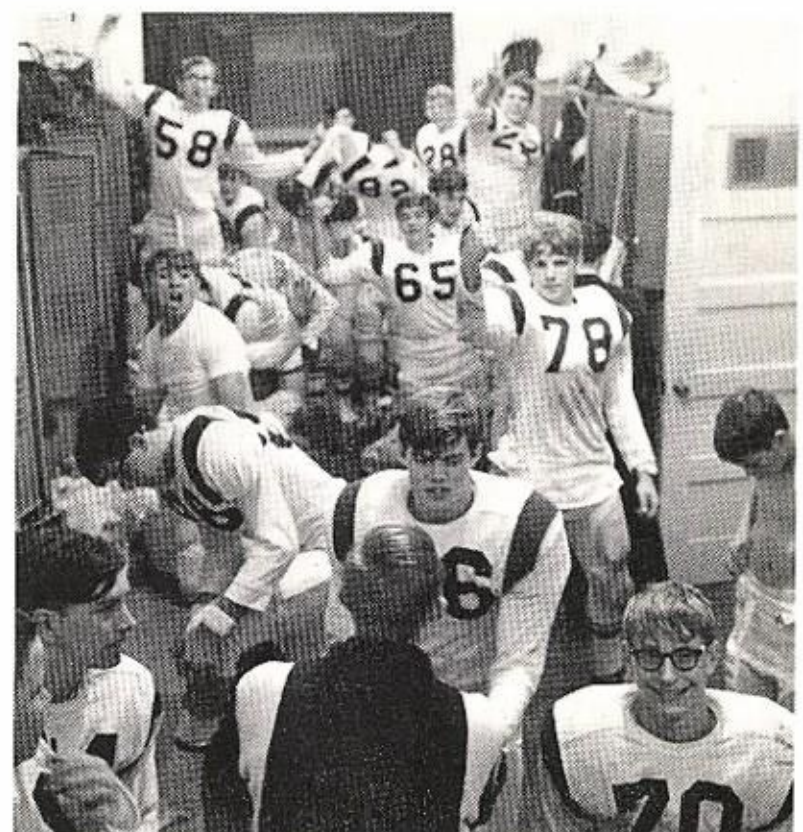
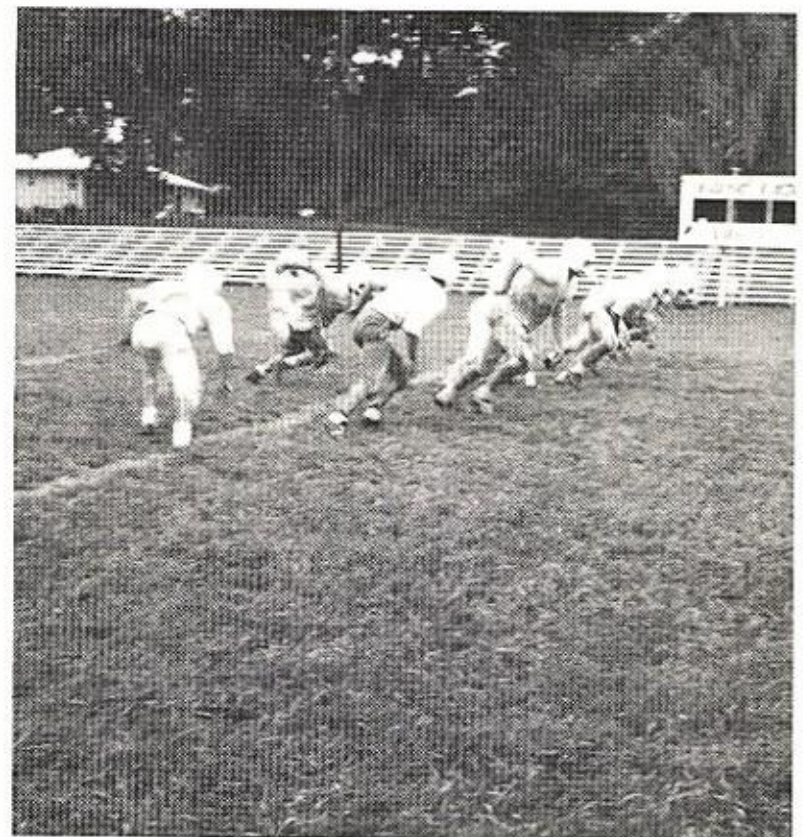
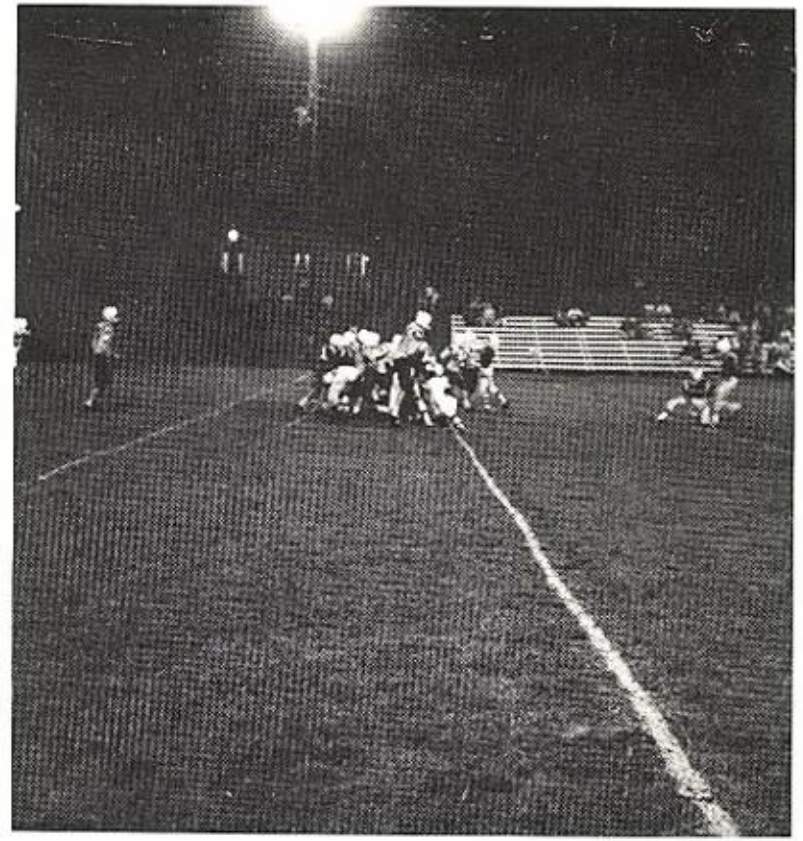
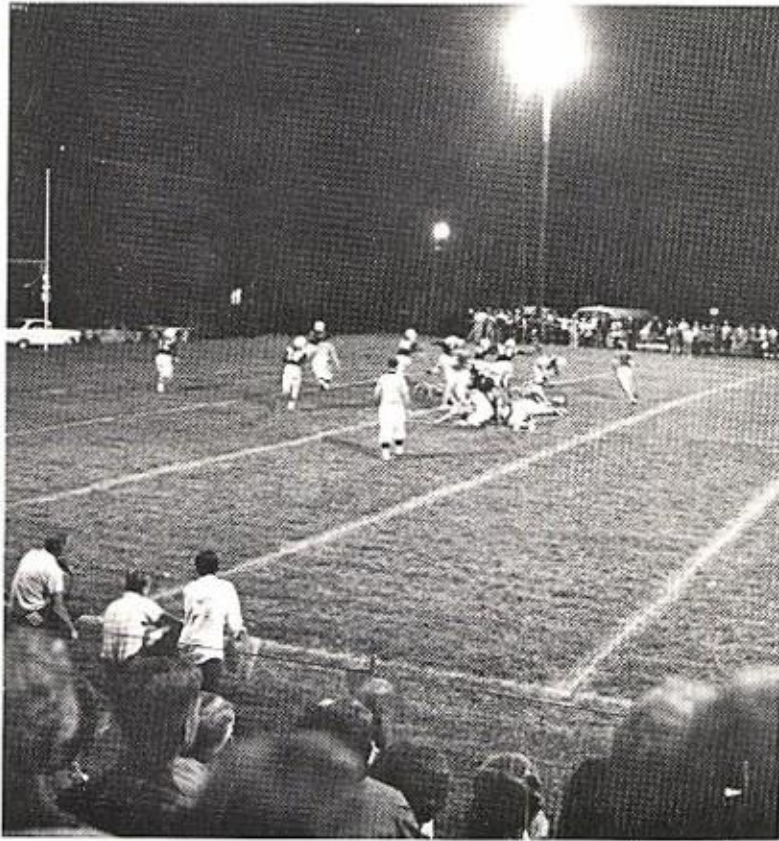
David Stastny
Center

Robert Cook
Guard



Dave Howell
End







Varsity—Standing: Coach Henningsen, B. Muller, D. Howell, B. Gaines, F. Davis, R. Foster, R. Makings, B. Gallup, K. Clodfelter, G. Van Meter; Manager, Coach Whitchurch. Kneeling: R. Meyerkorth, R. Bunn, M. Cox, D. Meyerkorth.

1968-1969 BLUEJAY BASKETBALL



"B" Team—Standing: G. Van Meter; Manager, Coach Henningsen, M. Randall, G. Tharp, J. Copeland, T. Scott, L. Tharp, R. Steele, B. Christy, Coach Whitchurch. Kneeling: G. Amthor, L. Chapple, S. Shineman, M. Randall.



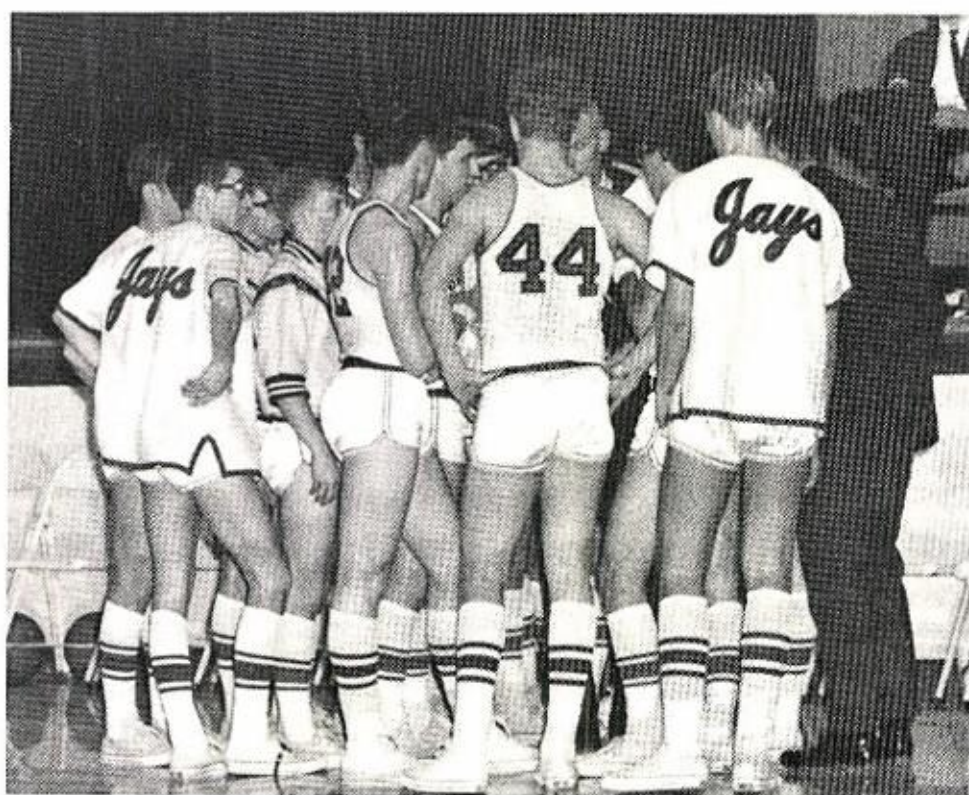
Freshman: J. Cox, B. Gaylor, M. Schlup, K. Curry, T. Lutz, S. Houts, Coach Henningsen, Coach Whitchurch, D. Witthuhn, T. Junko, G. Howell, J. Lutz, J. Polson, C. Easley.

Bluejay Scoreboard

Rock Port	97	54	Craig
Rock Port	61	59	South-Holt
Rock Port	62	81	Mound City
Rock Port	50	64	South-Holt
Rock Port	66	39	Nodaway-Holt
Rock Port	80	59	Essex
Rock Port	66	67	Mound City
Rock Port	70	67	West Nodaway
Rock Port	52	84	Johnson-Brock
Rock Port	84	67	Hamburg
Rock Port	62	69	Mound City
Rock Port	67	63	South-Holt
Rock Port	86	44	Craig
Rock Port	92	50	Fairfax
Rock Port	70	97	Christian Brothers
Rock Port	48	55	Savannah
Rock Port	72	64	West Nodaway
Rock Port	54	61	South-Holt
Rock Port	51	68	Tarkio
Rock Port	81	53	North Nodaway
Rock Port	95	40	Fairfax
Rock Port	61	69	South-Holt

Record: 12 wins, 10 losses

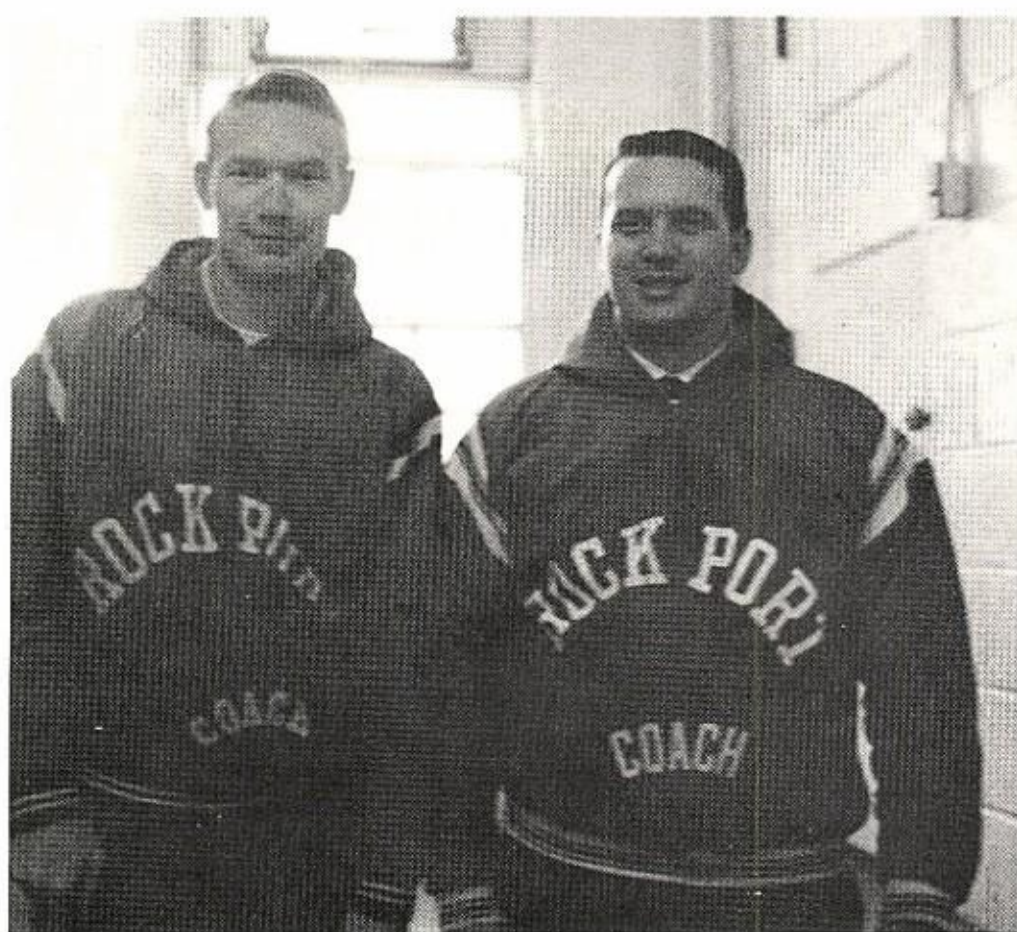
275 Conference Record: 5 wins, 3 losses



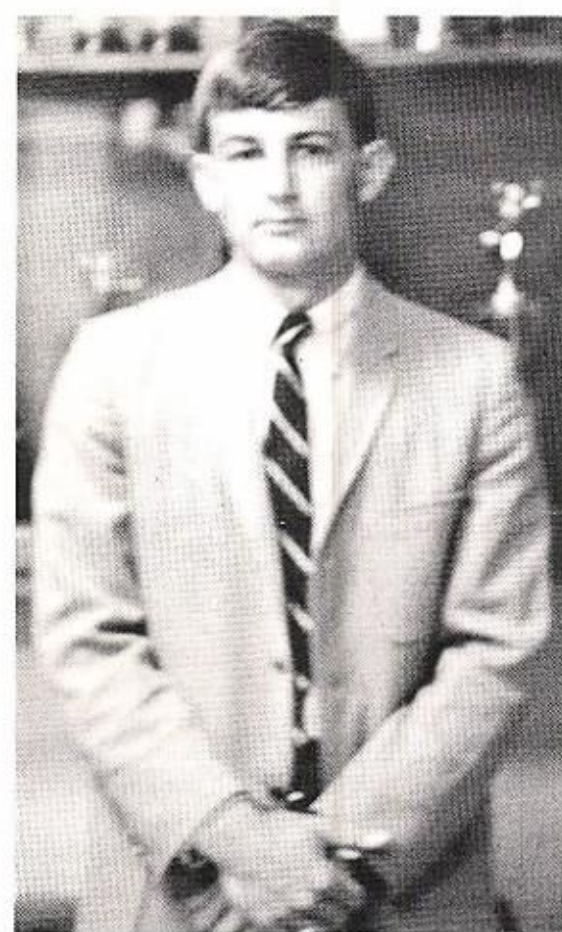


TRACK —'69

Track is supposedly the "purest" sport. If it is, then Rock Port has some outstanding "pure" athletes. The season began in March when Rock Port qualified and placed its 880 and mile relay teams in the State Indoor Track Meet. The above picture shows the entire squad. First Row: J. Cox, M. Randall, L. Chapple, J. Webster, M. Randall, S. Davis, D. Meyerkorth, P. Sheldon. Second Row: J. Forbis, G. Howell, J. Cox, R. Meyerkorth, M. Schlup, K. Curry, W. Shandy, R. Bunn, G. VanMeter. Third Row: S. Shineman, Mr. Carl Henningsen, assistant coach; G. Tharp, T. Graves, H. Tharp, J. Copeland, R. Foster, B. Gaines, L. Tharp, S. Houts, Mr. Dennis Gates, coach.



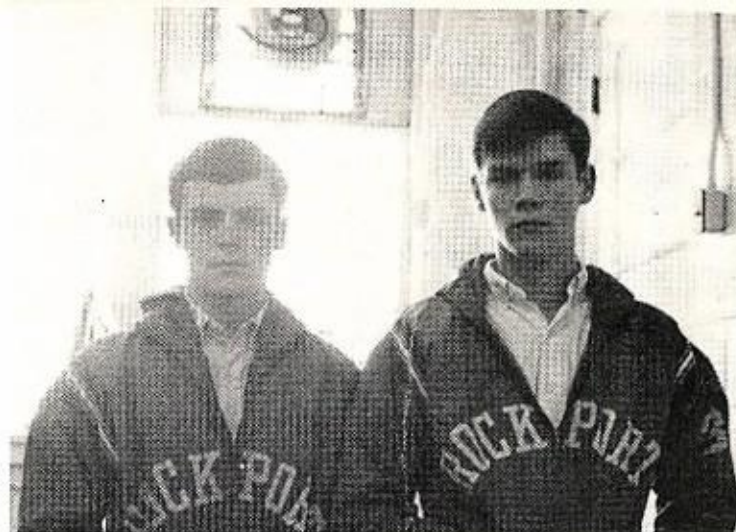
Assistant Coach Carl Henningsen and Coach Dennis Gates.



Assistant Coach Pete Hagen.



Mark and Mike Randall,
sophomores



John Cox and Barry Gaines,
juniors



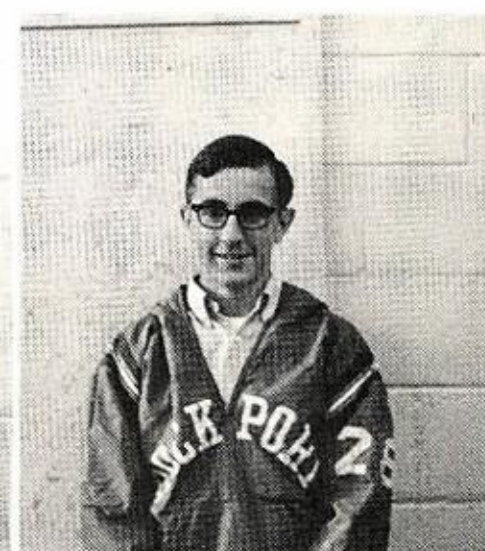
Steve Davis, junior



Roger Foster, sophomore



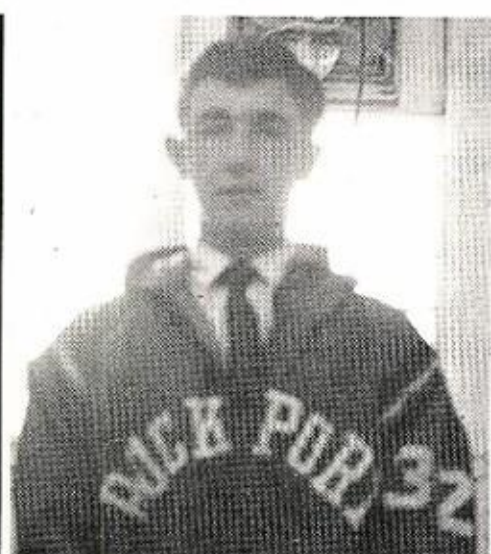
Herb Tharp, senior



David Meyerkorth, sophomore



Randy Bunn, sophomore



Rick Meyerkorth, junior



Phil Sheldon, senior



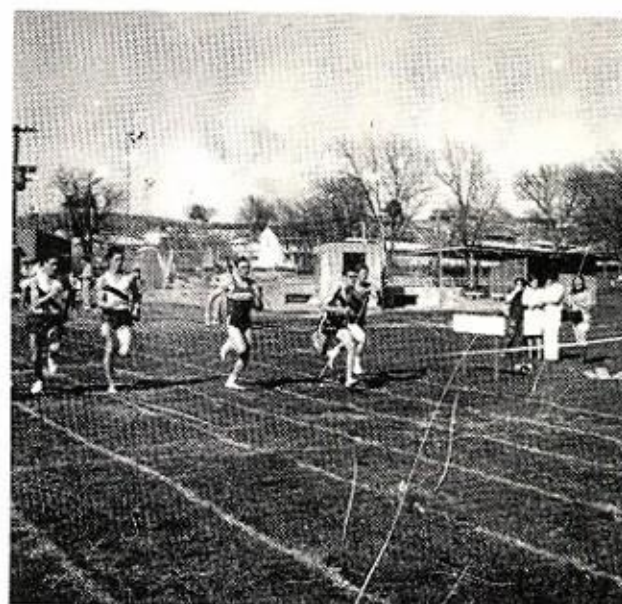
John Webster, junior

LETTERMEN

A high point of the season was the Bluejay Relays. In 1969 the Relays were bigger and better than ever. Over 400 athletes participated. The Jays took third place overall; the 880 and 440 yard relay teams placed first leaving Rock Port undefeated in those events. At the "275" Conference Meet, Rock Port again placed third. The mile relay team set a new conference record a week later at the District Track Meet. Here they finished third overall in Class S, and the relays took first in the mile

and second in the 880. The school's half-mile record was broken by Mike Randall. Finally, at the State Outdoor Track Meet, the mile relay team placed third; the 880 yard relay team, fifth, and Phil Sheldon placed fourth in the 220.

A new event was introduced in the 1969 track season, the two mile run. The new record is held by Steve Davis who ran the two mile distance in 11:15.





J. Miller, N. Addington, S. Clodfelter, D. DuHon, M. J. Fox, L. Wessler, B. Noellsch, J. Kirk, D. Gildersleeve, D. Rolf, N. Harmon, K. Spittler, Carl Henningsen and L. Harmon, manager.

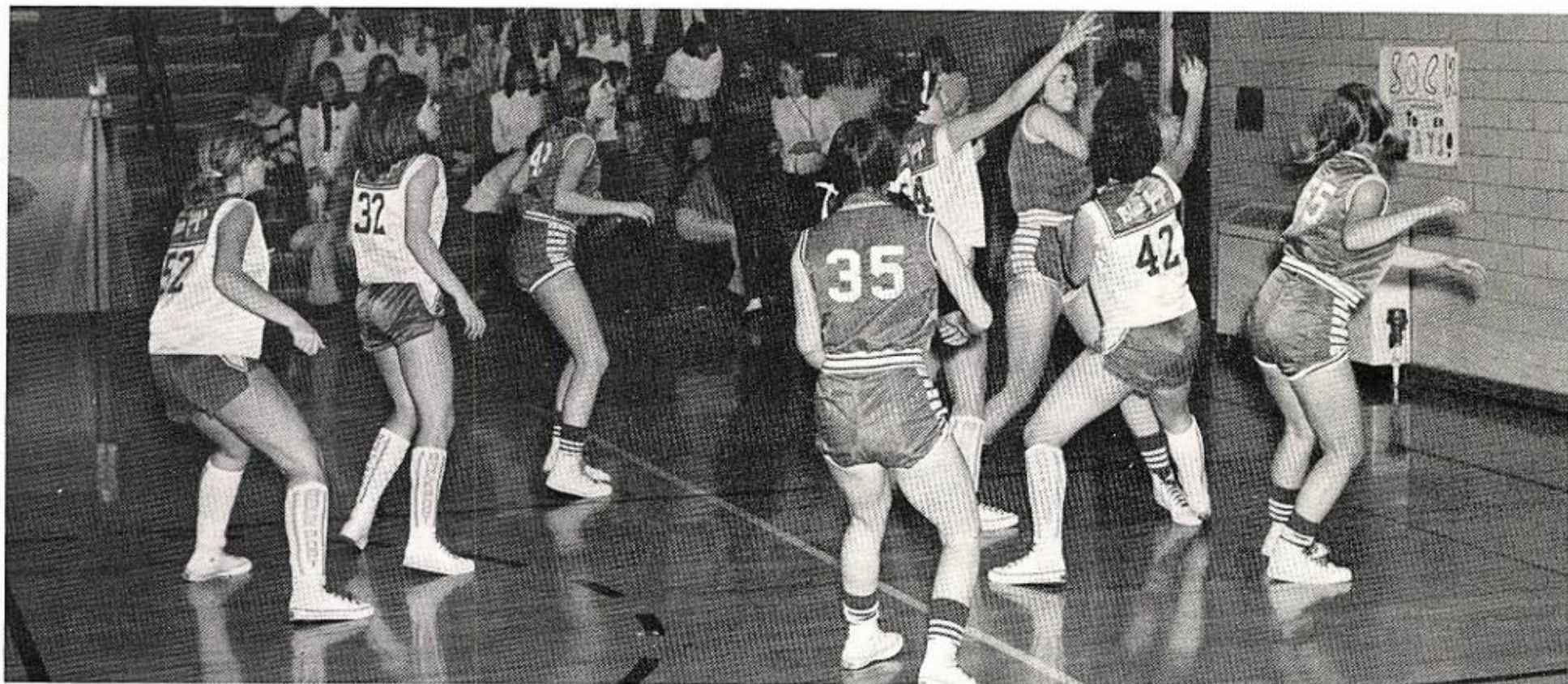
GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Jump and get that ball!



And the game begins!

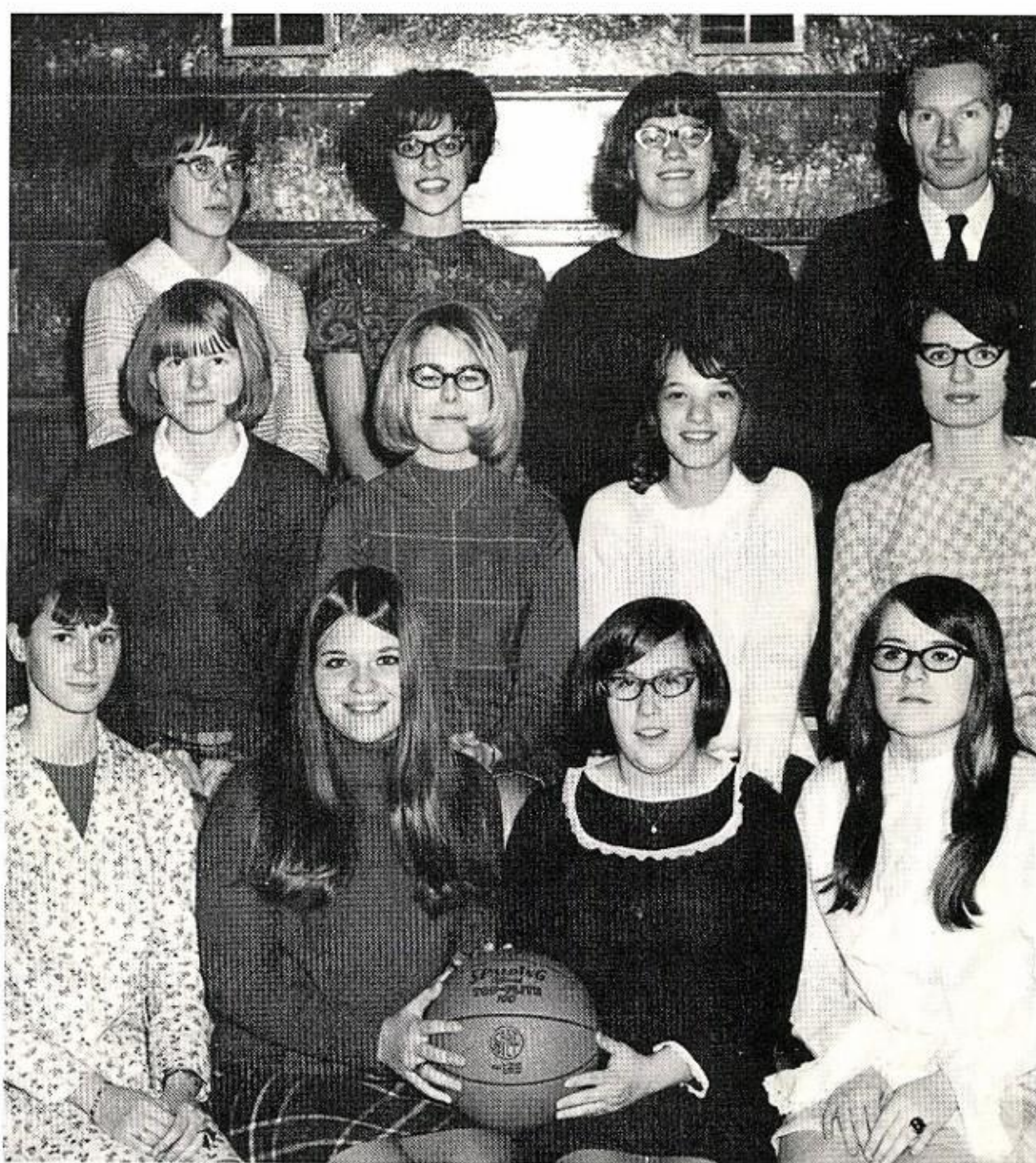


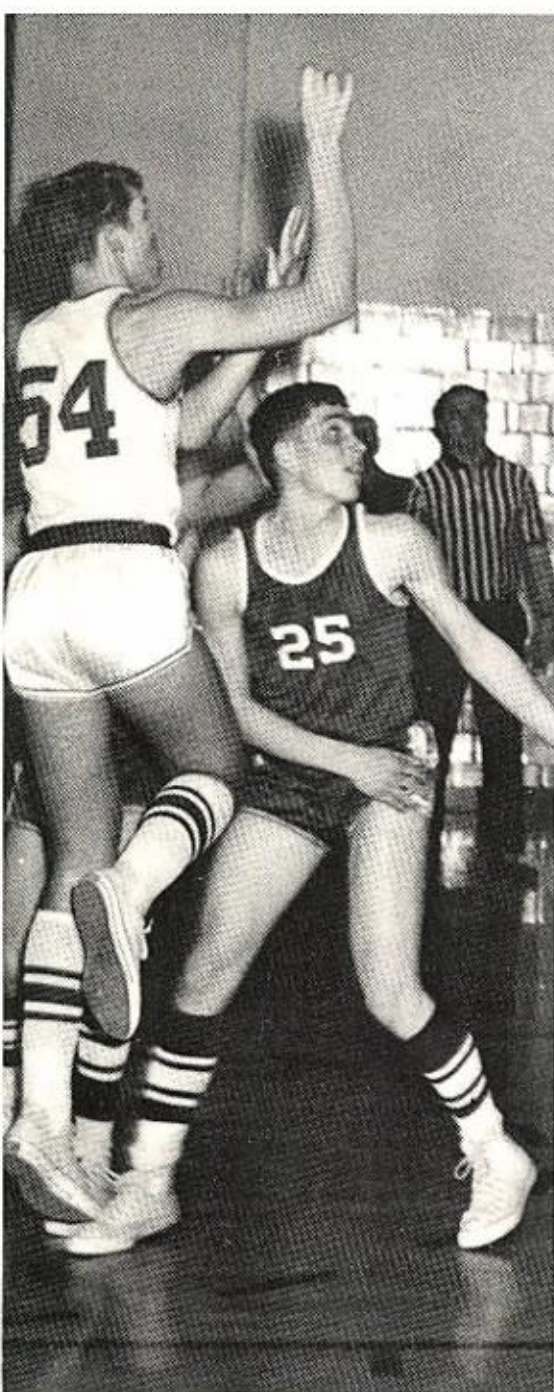
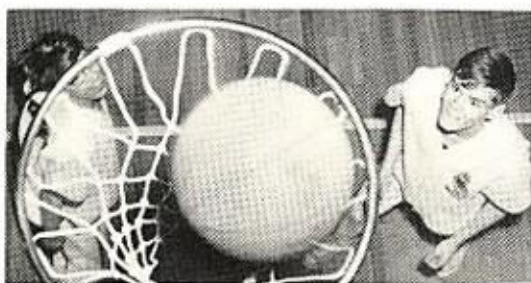
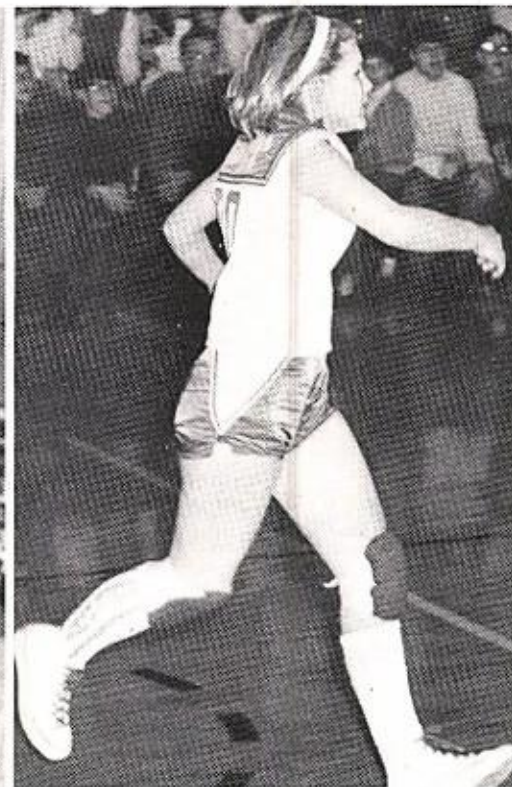
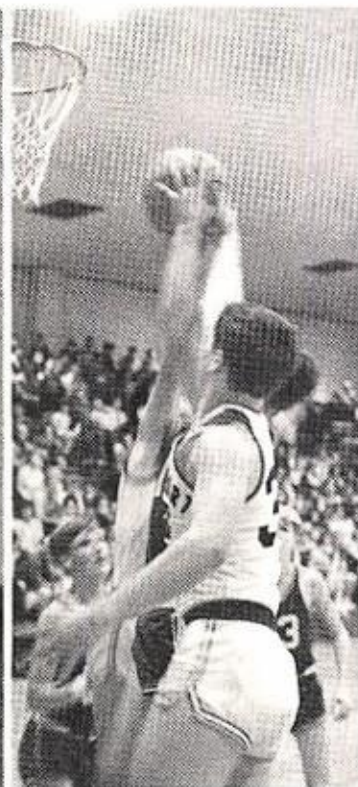


The ball, the ball, get that ball!

Mary Jean?!

First Row: B. Coit, K. Harmon, L. Harmon, manager; V. Hendrickson, manager. Second Row: A. Eilers, D. Shineflew, R. Haer, T. Thiesfeld. Third Row: G. Haer, C. Buttercase, D. Nauman, Carl Henningsen.







ELEMENTARY

A time to plant

There is a time to plant. In grade school, teachers plant a seed of knowledge in each pupil. As these children take the first steps into the pathways of awareness,

they slowly begin to dream of things to come; to do; to accomplish. This is a time when the young are molded into the leaders of tomorrow. It is a time to sow ideas.

Mrs. Charlene Steele
Mrs. LaVona Reid
John Andrews
Randy Burke
Ty Capshaw



Teresa Cook
Bill Danley
Susette Daugherty
Amy Duntz
Zel Fischer



Susan Freeman
Tammy Gibson
Roxine Hanson
Mike Harmon
Rhonda Hauptman



Jack Hays
Bill Howell
Bernadina Ingram
Yolanda Jimenez
Lauri Judson



KINDERGARTEN



Kindergarten is a very formative year for children. This year they learned to read, and they were encouraged to tell stories and to listen while others spoke. They studied the way people in other lands live, and at Thanksgiving they learned about Indian lore. The students were not graded, but at the end of each semester individual progress reports were sent to parents.



Carla Kerr
Eugene Lansdown
Juanita Lauritson
Roy Lawson
Mark Leisman



Mike Leseberg
Kenneth Lewis
Dianna Lynn
Doug McMahon
Julia Morrison



Tripp Murr
Kerry Oswald
Janet Perry
Tommy Pester
Michael Perz



Debbie Pfeil
Lisa Phelps
Kathie Phillips
Duane Ploof
Ricky Poe



Sherry Record
Tamara Rosenbohm
Sue Ann Schoonover
Pat Sheldon
Barton Shaw



Whitney Tudor
Jaycene Tucker
Shannon Underwood
Jane Watton
Kathy Bochert



Teddy Johnson

Even in Kindergarten the students learned simple principles of numbers.



FIRST GRADE

Miss Proudfit
Billy Alloway
Christy Armstrong
Mike Avrett
Scott Boeck



Chris Chamberlain
Julie Chapple
Timmy Cook
Teresa Deering
Nancy Edwards



Lee Ann Erdman
Jimmy Garst
Julia Groff
Julie Heard
Shawna Heits



Dalene Hemphill
Kimberling Hendriksen
Valerie Herron
David Hudson
Ricky Hudson



Tommy Hughes
Ronnie Hurst
Joey Jimenez
Christina Johnson
Barry Juarez



Jimmy Kirk
Bradley Knowles
Wayne Laverentz
Shirley Lawson
Tammy Lehwald



Mike Leisman
Kevin Lindaman
Mary Margret Linville
Jackie Long
Mary Lytle





First graders find that arithmetic can be fun, as this picture shows, by using number games as a teaching device.



Mrs. Ellen
Tiemeyer
Paula
Peck
Lora
Schramm

Cheryl
McCall
Curtis
Phelps
Albert
Shaw

Brenda
Meek
Kym
Phillips
Matthew
Stoner

Lisa
Miller
Tod
Salfrank
Beverly
Tharp

Julie
Mobley
Tony
Schomburg
Curtis
Thomas

Charles
O'barski
Denise
Schoonover
Cindy
Walker

Patricia
O'barski
Duane
Shierkok
Jim
Watson



SECOND GRADE

The second grade enjoyed the different science projects in which they participated and they appreciated the assemblies that were presented to them.

Fire Prevention Week was enjoyable with the rides on the firetruck, fire prevention posters and thank you letters written by the children to the firemen in appreciation.

Second grade was a big year for these youngsters and they worked very hard to prepare themselves for the years to come.

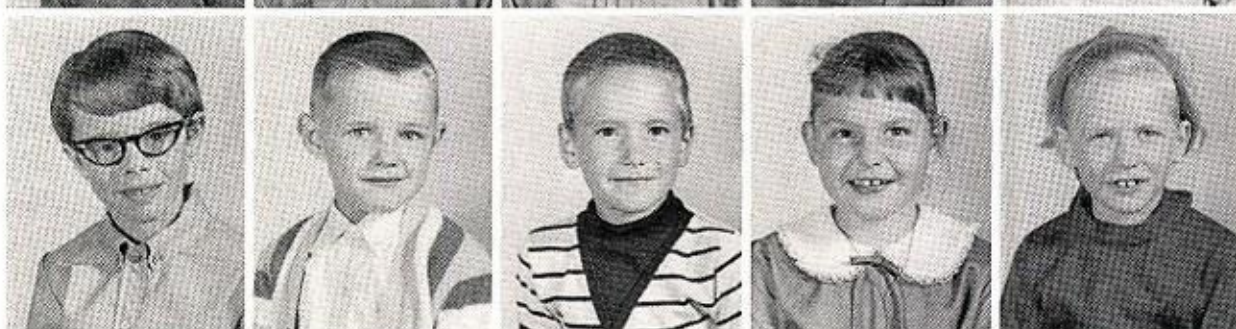
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Todd Carman
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Brenda Cole
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Laura Corken
Michael Danley
Scott Deatz
Dixie Dixon
Jane Edwards



Jody Ellison
Gary Garst
Stacy Gebhards
Lorrie Hansen
Marlene Haynes



Marissa Heits
Ronald Henry
Christina Hosfiel
Dana Hughes
Jeff Jacobson





Lesli Judson
Robin Junko
Jim Knierim
Douglas Knowles
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Vera Lawson
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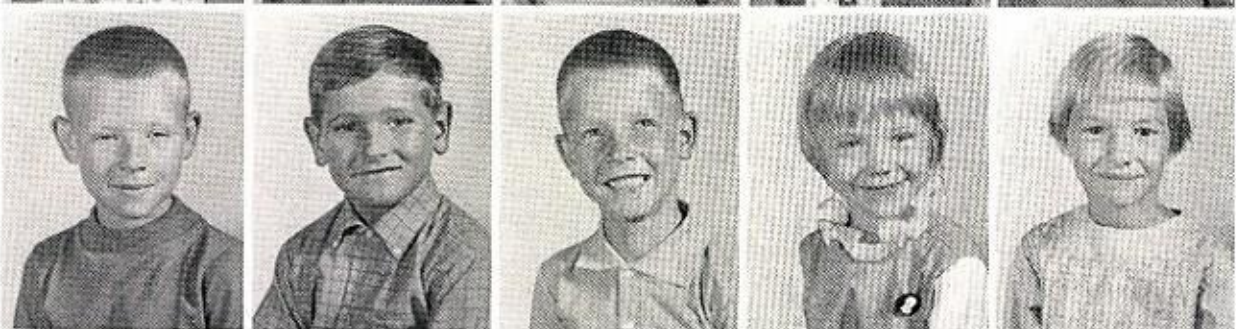
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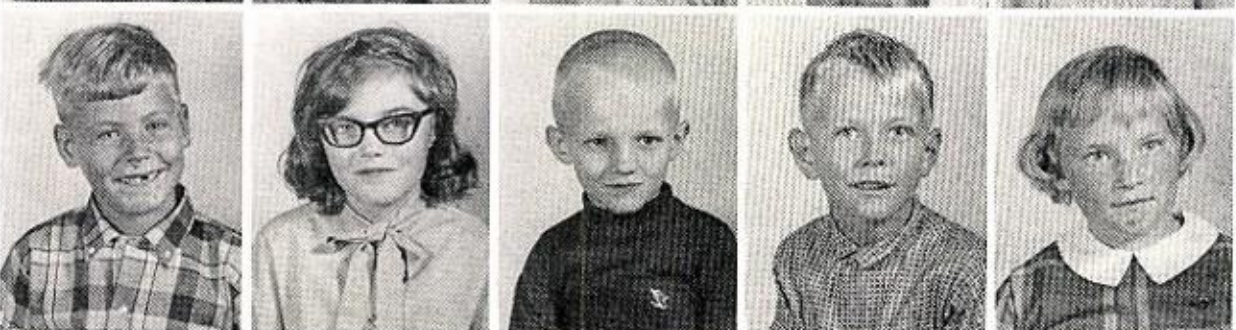
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Mary Shaw
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Sharmyn Steele
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Joe Struthers
Jeff Stubblefield
Kevin Sutter
Becky Tyge
Danny Underwood



Mike Walker
Shirley Watson
Michael Whitham
David Wooten
Bobbi Youngblood

THIRD

Mrs. Paula Wolf
Eddie Bailey
Rachael Boettner
Richard Boettner
Mrs. Doris Kirby



Julie Bogenreif
Kelly Ann Boshert
Russell Bowers
Kim Carman
Kevin Cohen



Ann Dalrymple
Berri Easley
Brian Ebert
Rhonda Elliott



The Third Grade was a busy group this year. Probably the most important thing they learned—whether they know it or not—was how to multiply and divide. They also studied some American History, and learned cursive writing (script).

School was not all work though, some of it was fun, such as building model houses, and bringing things of interest to class. They even had birthday parties to break the monotony of schoolwork. Good luck, Class of '78.

GRADE



Jay Erdman
Ronnie Harmon
David Hatcher
Kym Haynes
Melissa Hemphill



Darla Herron
Frank Hutchison
Julie Jones
Pamela Lauritsen
James Lawson



Jackie Leseberg
Kelly Long
Doug McCoy
Scott Melvin
Jerylyn Miller



Bonita Nauman
Brian Perry
Kristie Phillips
Terri Ploof
Danny Reeves



Richard Schlup
Allison Schomburg
Rose Marie Schramm
Charles Shores
Patty Staashelm



Debbie Sutter
Barbara Taylor
Dianna Thomas
Mark Thompson
Gail Tolby



Sean Underwood
Gerry Vawter
Jeffrey Walker
Lois Wallace
Marcia Whitham

FOURTH

Mike Alley
Mary E. Avrett
Jill Barnhart
Cynthia Black
Pamela Brooks



Shiela Case
Kathy Cohen
Debra Cook
Mike Cooper
Shana Danley



Marvin Daugherty
Richard De Buhr
Ruth Ann Dubach
Perry Heard
Terry Heard



Ricky Hendrikson
Jeff Holmes
Debra Honea
Jeff Houts
Debbie Hudson



Mrs. Karen
Shields

Mrs. Judy
Combs

Mrs.
Patricia
Lytle

Special
Education



Despite interruptions from being bussed to and from their school rooms in Langdon, and numerous substitute teachers, these fourth graders had a busy year. They mastered long division, studied the history of their state and also enjoyed the fun things that go along with school life.

Christmas and Valentine parties, as well as birthday celebrations, spotlighted a few of their social activities.

GRADE



Ruby Hurst
Steve Jacobson
Julie Jochim
Scott Jones
Lynn Knowles



Ruth Lawson
Lou Ann Leseberg
Marveta Leseberg
Lee Lingerfelt
Mark Lytle



Danny McMahon
Peggy McMullen
Cindy McQuerry
Gerald Markham
Teresa Meek



LiLeth Parks
Pamela Perry
Donna Price
Rita Price
Kim Ronfeldt



Velinda Schomberg
Kathleen Schramm
Brenda Shaw
Robin Shineflew
Teena Shewey



Eddie Spurlin
David Stanford
Andy Stoner
Jerry Sutter
Michael Tharp



Julie Walter
Marlene Walter
Jeri Jo Watton
Brenda Wheeler
Terry Younger

Mrs. Dorothy Pierce
Mrs. Margaret Phelps
Reed Beasing
Lori Bogenreif
Jay Bowers



Mike Burke
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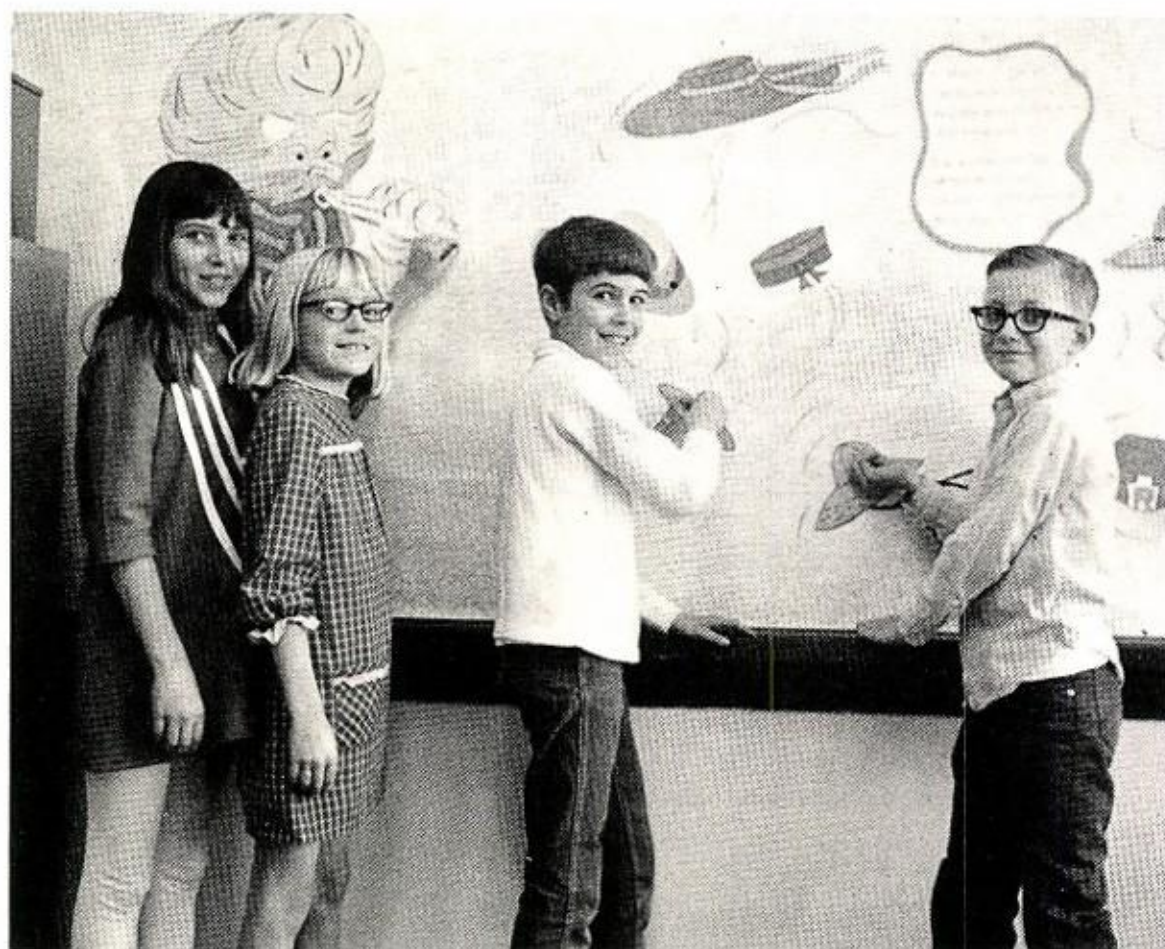
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Steve Ellison
Tammy Garst
Diana Gebhards
Lynn Hays



Cheryl Heckel
Gayle Hendrix
Jim Hudson
Harvey Hurst
Tom Jacobson



Kelly Kish
Brenda Lawson
Scott Leseberg
Roxanne Lingerfelt
Jeff Long



FIFTH

The Fifth Grade this year has studied many interesting subjects. In, and out, of class they investigated American History. By far the favorite area of study was Science.



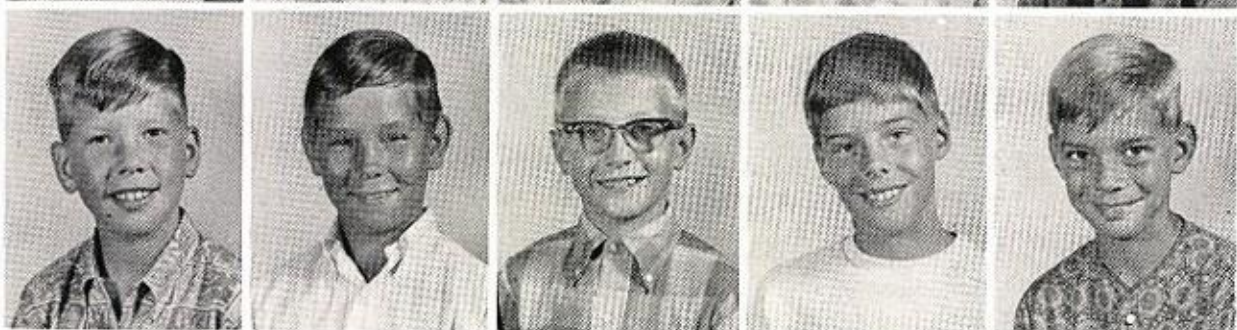
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Danny Mifflin
Larry Morrison



Linda Omohundro
Betty Perry
Rickey Shaw
John Sheldon
Julie Shineman



Judy Stanton
Robert Stevens
Steve Stoner
Robert Taylor
Ronnie Tharp



Doug Thompson
Rodney Tyge
Doug Walters
Kent Wanamaker
John Watton



Deon Wessler
Beverly Whitchurch
Jacke Wolf
Bobby Wooten
Myrna Youngblood

GRADE

In the field of science, these young scholars explored the promise of the oceans, the vastness of space, and the intricacies of the human body.



SIXTH

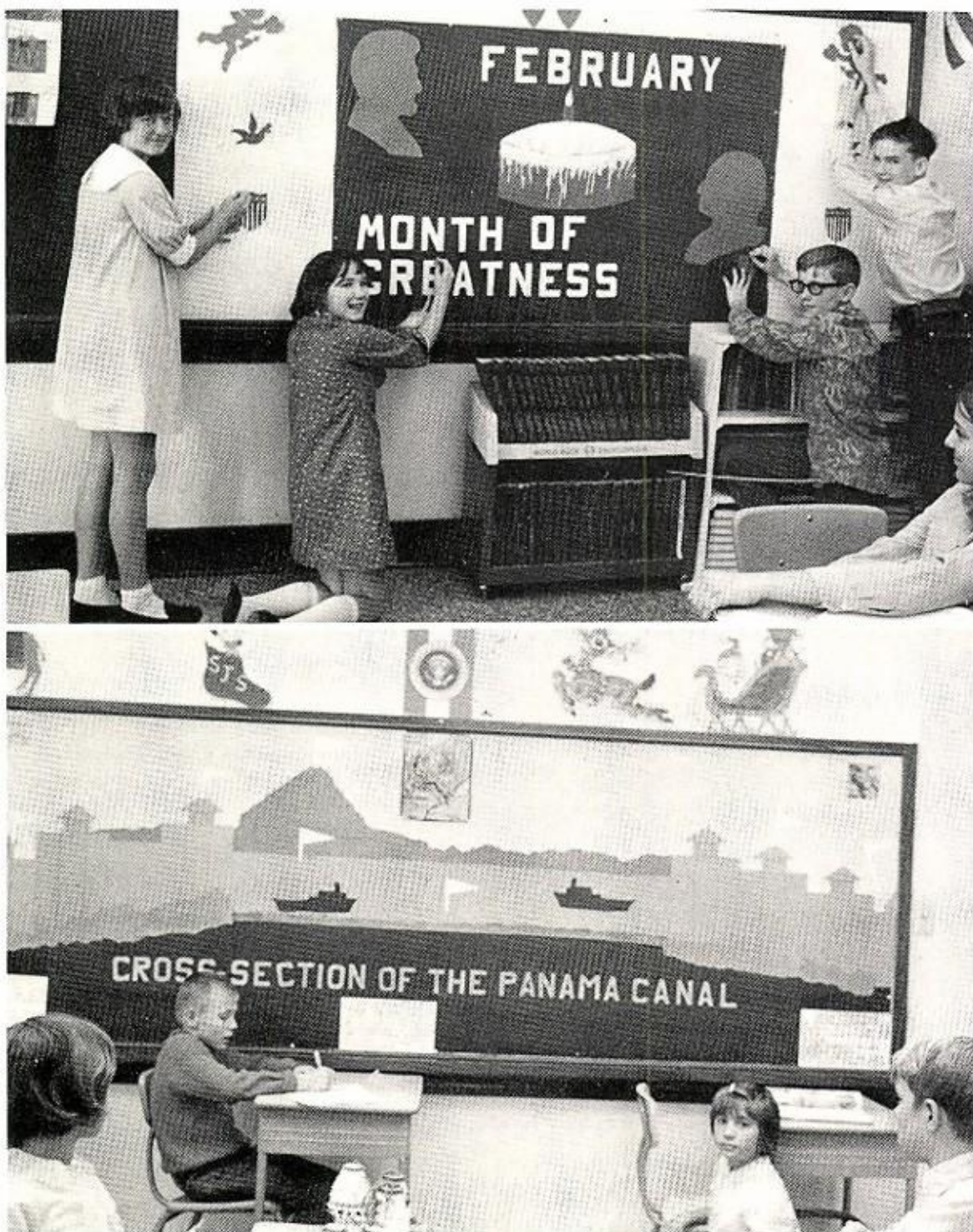
Mrs. Viola Nixon
Randy Alley
Johnny Amother
Mark Baker
Joni Barnhart
Sherry Bogenreif



Allen Bowers
Susan Carpenter
Jerry Clemens
Barry Cole
Rosemary Coonce
Mrs. Dale Howell



Some colorful bulletin boards.



The sixth graders had a year filled with knowledge and enjoyable learning experiences. They learned a little Spanish and had fun practicing their newly acquired language. Most everyone participated in the Homecoming parade by making colorful posters and carrying them. Bulletin boards were always a project and many interesting and original ones were produced. On Halloween some students presented a skit, along with a Halloween party. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a rather prolonged Christmas vacation was observed due to inclement weather. During Dental Health week all the students made posters designating proper dental care. All who made a poster received some toothpaste and a new toothbrush. The year was filled with fun and hard work. All sixth graders were fast making preparations for their entrance into junior high.

GRADE



Sheryl Danley
Gary Davis
Benny Dubach
Richard Esser
Karen Gebhards



Greg Groff
Juanita Hatcher
Debbie Hatcher
Michele Heits
Willie Holmes



Betty Husted
Jo Lynn Jochim
Steve Jones
Phil Klemme
Jeff Knowles



Susan Lauritsen
Cathy Lewis
Pam Long
Debbie McDowell
Patricia McKee



Reed Martin
Eric Miller
Ann Million
Barry Minter
Richard Phelps



Cindy Randall
David Rhoades
Veronnica Schramn
Tina Spurlin
Maralee Sweeton



Dan Stanton
Glen Taylor
Jodella Williams
Robert Wolf
Floyd Wooten



SPECIAL EDUCATION

This year the class has had a lot of fun, along with their work. They have learned now to tell time by themselves and their major project has been personal health. They have also had many enjoyable parties and even did some water painting.

A time out to show their bulletin boards.



Some students showing off art work.



Busy studying at their desks.



ELEMENTARY MUSIC PROGRAM

"Animals We Like and Sounds of Spring," a musical, was presented by the 350 elementary students, April 17, under the direction of Miss Cathy Baumli. Each grade sang songs appropriate to the season with several accompanying on the harpsicord. The junior band, conducted by Mr. Ken Breiner, and composed of 6th graders, made their debut.





Front Row: R. Coonce, S. Vogenreif, B. Husted, D. Hecker, S. Lauvritsen, C. Lewis, S. Carpenter, A. Million, K. Gebhards.
Back Row: Mr. Kenneth Greiner, M. Baker, D. Stanton, P. Klemme, M. Heits, R. Wolf, M. Groff, and G. Taylor.



BEGINNING BAND

Mr. Greiner, shown at left made these sixth graders blow, puff (bottom left), and toot (below) all year before he allowed them to perform for an expectant crowd of parents and friends at the Spring Concert. If these pictures were in color, one could see how red their faces were.





JUNIOR HIGH

A time to grow

There is a time of growth. During the two years spent in Junior High, students usually undergo a surge of physical growth, but they also take great

strides in mental and social development. It is during these years that the students change from children to young adults.



Mrs. Lenore Windes, B.S. Kansas State, Pittsburg.

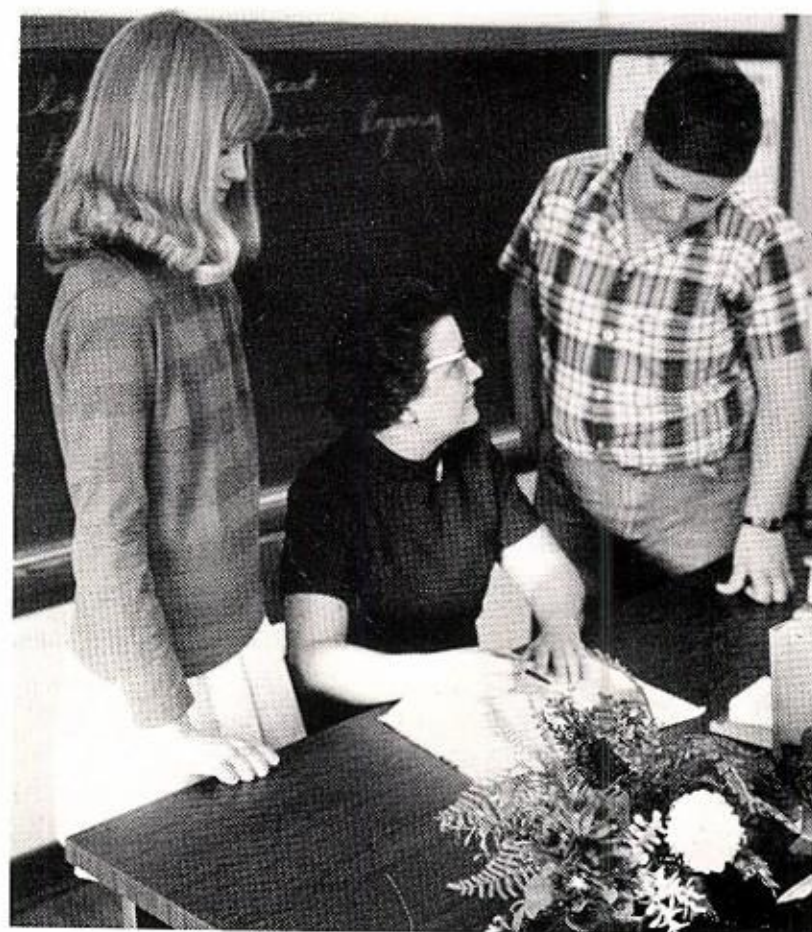
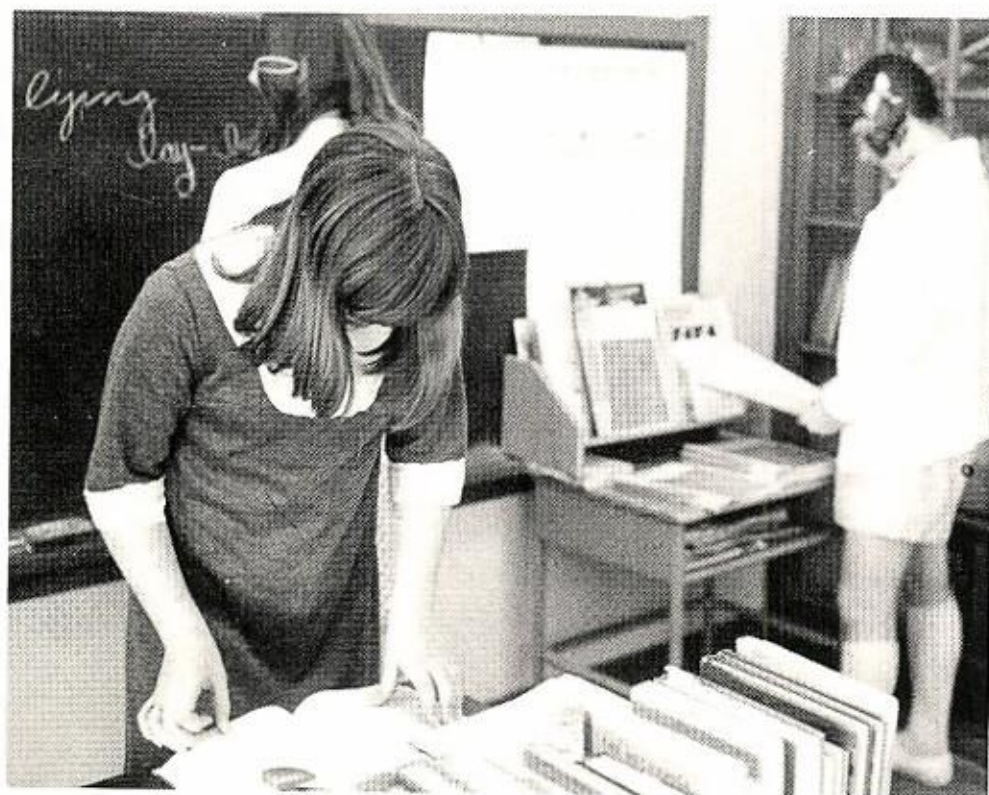
JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY AND CURRICULUM



Mr. J. H. Wolf, B.S. NWMSC.



Mrs. Windes taught language arts at the Jr. High school, and Mr. Wolf took care of the scientific facet of the curriculum. At left, Mr. Wolf explains the periodic table of the elements to two students. At lower left, three junior high girls engage in exhaustive research, and below, Mrs. Windes explains the magic of language.





Mr. Marvin Kruse. B.S. Tarkio College.

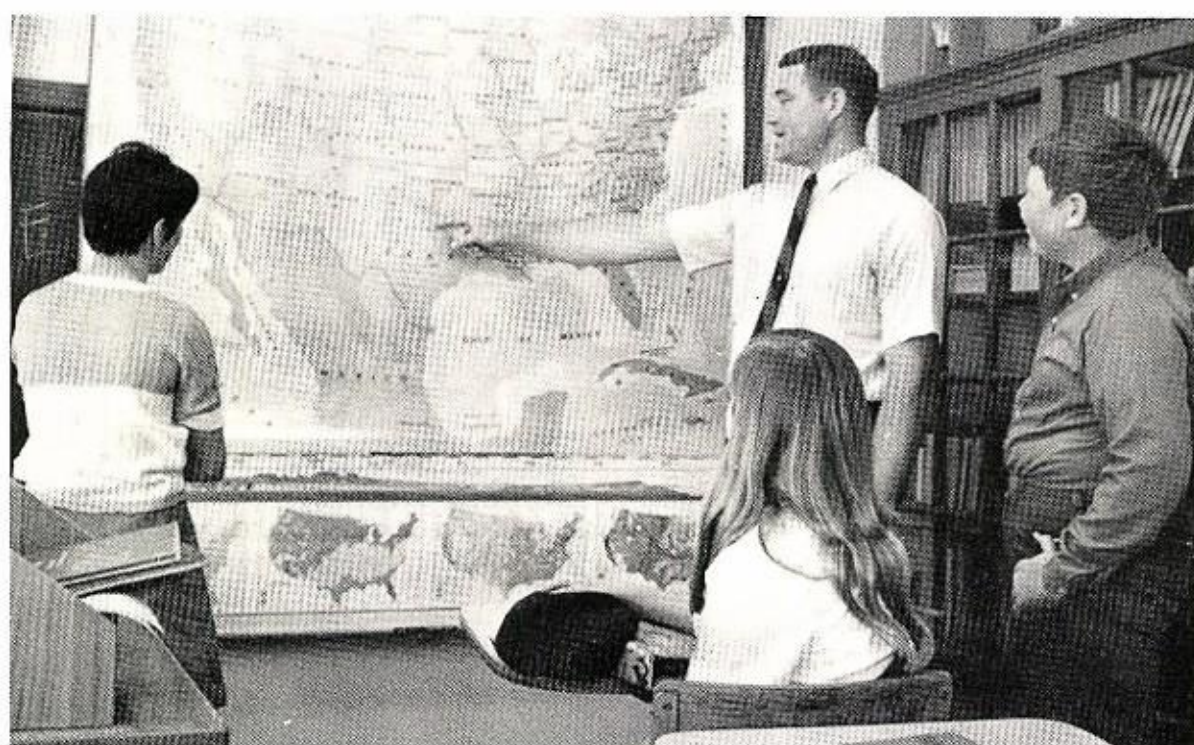


Mr. Tony Gaines. B.S. Tarkio College.



Mrs. Gladys Martin. B.S. Tarkio College.

Mr. Kruse taught math at the Jr. High School, Mr. Gaines social studies, and Mrs. Martin had the special education class. At the right, Mr. Gaines is giving a geography lesson. Below, Mrs. Martin is displaying an art project made by the class; lower right, Mr. Kruse explains a math problem to a student.





SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Windes was always willing to give personal assistance to her students.

Mrs. Gladys Martin
Sponsor
Mr. Tony Gaines
Sponsor
Deanna Bedell
Rebecca Boettner
Kathy Burke



Kim Burke
Phillip Buttercase
Cynthia Carlisle
Debarah Case
Toni Christenson



Ricky Chastain
Ronald Chastain
David Cook
Connie Daily
Sherwood Duhon



Zane Easley
Lori Ebert
Dayen Garst
Philip Graves
Gary Grebe





Tony Grossman
Donna Haer
Dennis Hatcher
Craig Heits
Teresa Hill



Danny Hudson
Rhonda Hudson
Edward Jackson
Michele Junko
John Kish



Clay Knierim
Sue Knierim
Vicki Lingerfelt
Wanda Lingerfelt
Marion Lutz



Jody Maheu
Cindy Markham
Nancy McCoy
Marilyn Perry
David Phelps



Deana Ploof
Kay Schumacher
Martin Schomburg
David Stoner
Kevin Stoner



Calla Struthers
Emily Walter
Nancy Wolf
Mildred Wooten
Jill Wanamaker



Becky Shubat
Glen Younger
Picture Not Available:
Gary Bogenreif



EIGHTH GRADE

Mrs. Gladys Martin is shown demonstrating the intricacies of rocks to two of her students.

Mr. J. H. Wolf
Sponsor
Mr. Marvin Kruse
Sponsor



Joyce Amthor
Bill Anders
Tom Bemberger
Steve Bertram
Randy Brooks



Kenneth Brown
Bill Bunton
Vicki Burke
Charles Carpenter
Eric Chamberlain



Cheri Chapple
James Clodfelter
Carol Cole
Sheila Cooper
Lisa Copeland



Mark Cox
Debbie Deering
Rita Deering
Denise Dennis
Mark Daugherty



Alan Eddy
Sheryl Elliott
David Frede
David Gebhards
Lori Greenley





Sam Harbin
Rita Hendrickson
Terri Hendrix
Barbara Herron
Donnie Herron



Kenny Herron
Douglas Hurt
John Ingram
Regina Kelton
Debbie Knierim



Kathy Knowles
James Lansdown
Sam Lansdown
Denise Laverentz
Bill Lingerfelt



Nancy Long
Marian Maheu
Gary McCoy
Ronald McMahon
Teresa Miller



Mike Million
Deloris Morrison
Roger Nelson
Jerry Perry
Judy Polson



Dorothy Reeves
Bill Rosenbohm
Ruby Schramm
Mary Sheldon
Jeanne Shewey



Patty Shineman
Sally Shubat
Cheri Stanton
Bob Stubblefield
Sherry Thompson

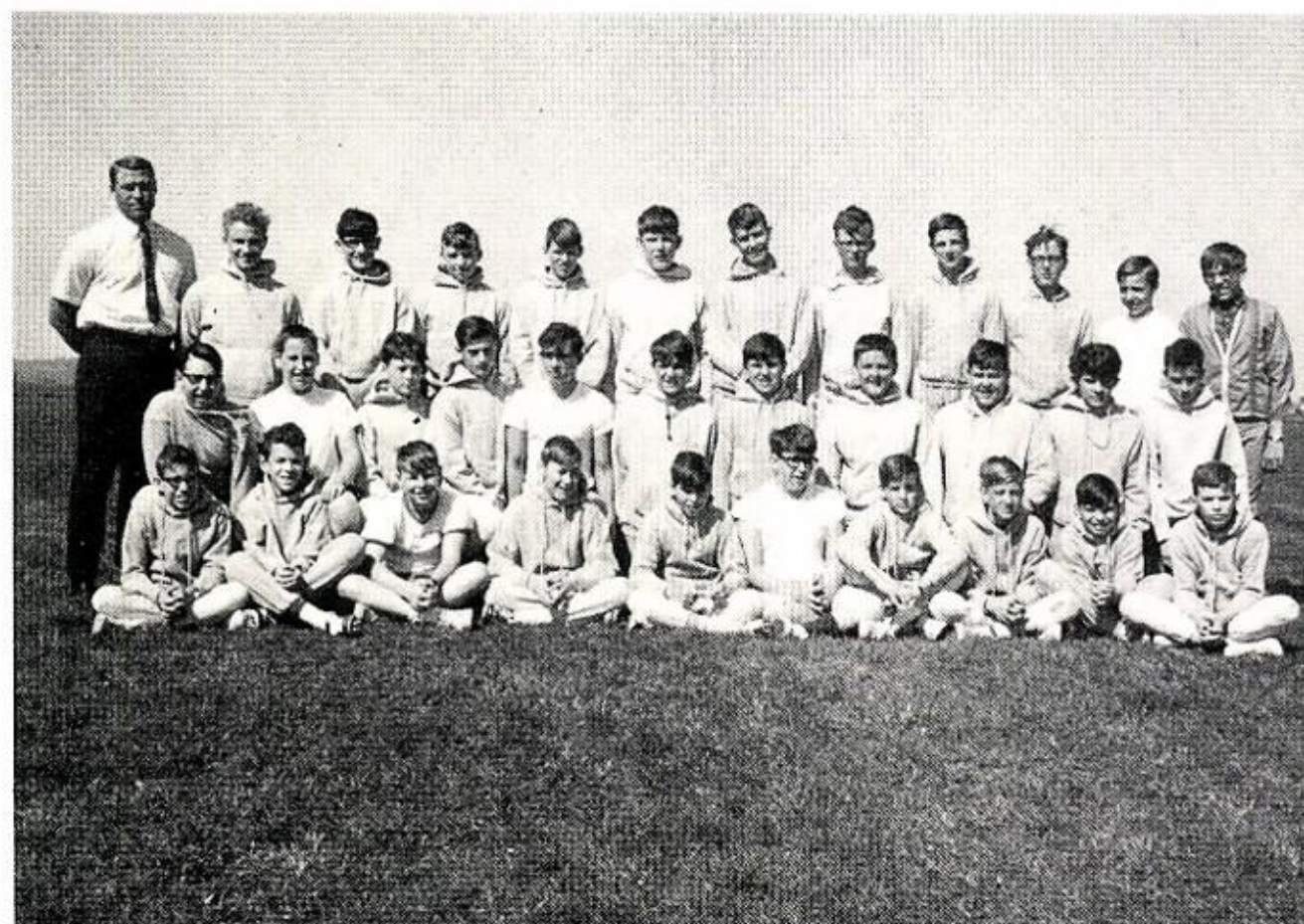


Connie Underwood
Theresa Whelan
Mary Lou Witthuhn
Donald Younger
Jimmy Shelton,
(Picture Unavailable)



First Row: G. Grebe, D. Hatcher, R. Nelson, B. Lingerfelt, R. McMahon, D. Younger, M. Daugherty, E. Jackson, C. Knierim, D. Frede, E. Chamberlain. Second Row: D. Hurt, R. Christain, G. Bogenrief, T. Grossman, M. Cox, G. Younger, M. Schomburg, G. Heite, D. Phelps, M. Honea. Third Row: D. Gebhard, S. Duhon, B. Rosenbohm, C. Carpenter, K. Stoner, R. Brooks, J. Ingram, B. Anders. Fourth Row: B. Stubblefield, A. Eddy, B. Bunton, K. Brown, M. Million, S. Lansdown, J. Clodfelter, K. Heron, Coach Gaines.

FOOTBALL AND TRACK



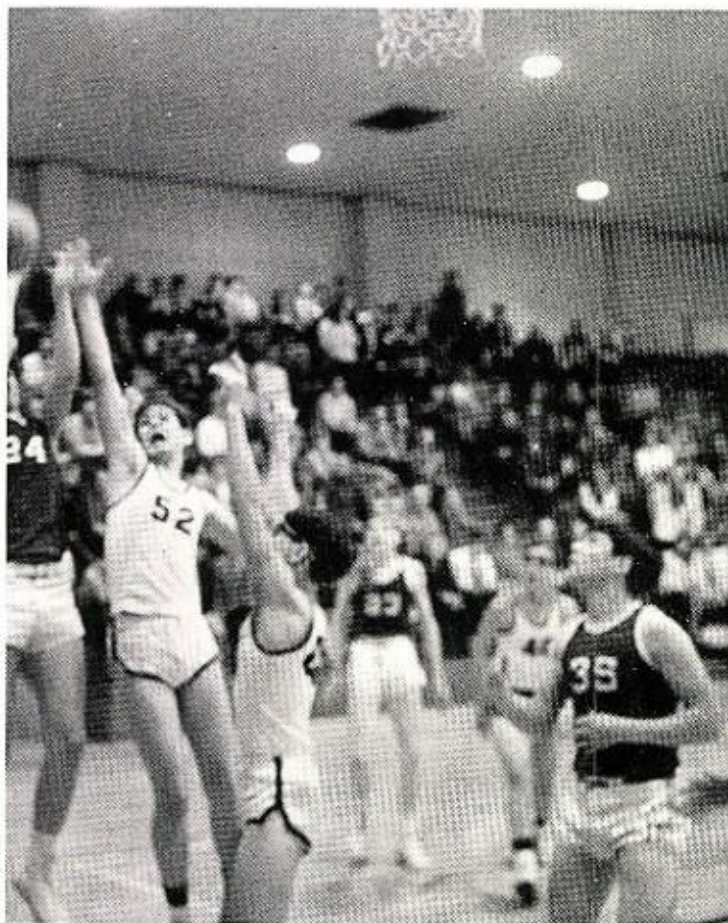
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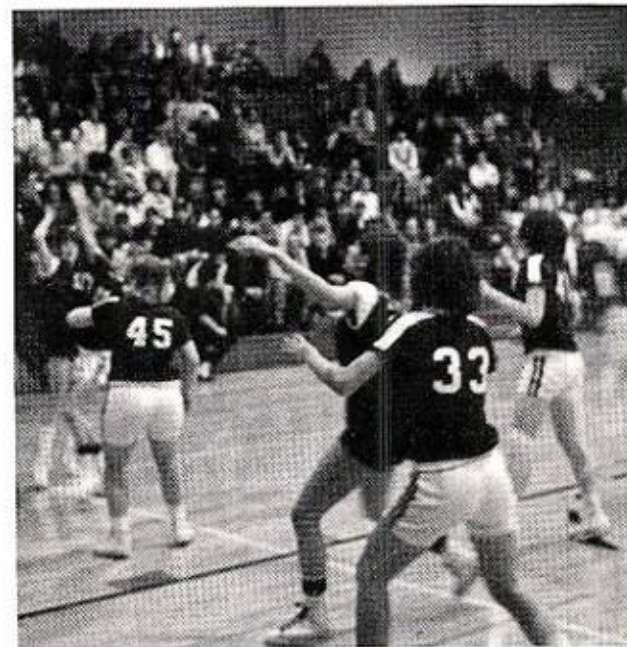


Kneeling: D. Hurt, B. Anders, K. Herron, R. MacMahon, C. Carpenter, J. Ingram. Standing: Coach Tony Gaines, B. Bunton, C. Knierim, M. Million, K. Brown, B. Stubblefield, R. Nelson; Student Managers: A. Eddy, D. Frede.

BASKETBALL 68-69

5 WINS, 7 LOSSES





JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The varsity junior high girls had a fine season this year. Not only did they win most of their interscholastic contests, but they defeated the high school girls three times, (picture at left). A great deal of their success was due to the leadership of Coach Tony Gaines (above left). The eighth graders as freshman, will attempt to improve the record of the high school team. More power to them! Here are the scores of the games played:

ROCK PORT	12	25-Fairfax
	45	13-Craig
	30	15-Burlington Junction
	50	9-Craig
	21	13-Fairfax
	17	23-South Holt
	21	19-Fairfax
	40	6-Craig
	30	31-Elmo
	29	3-Filmore
	24	18-Elmo
	16	19-Ravenwood



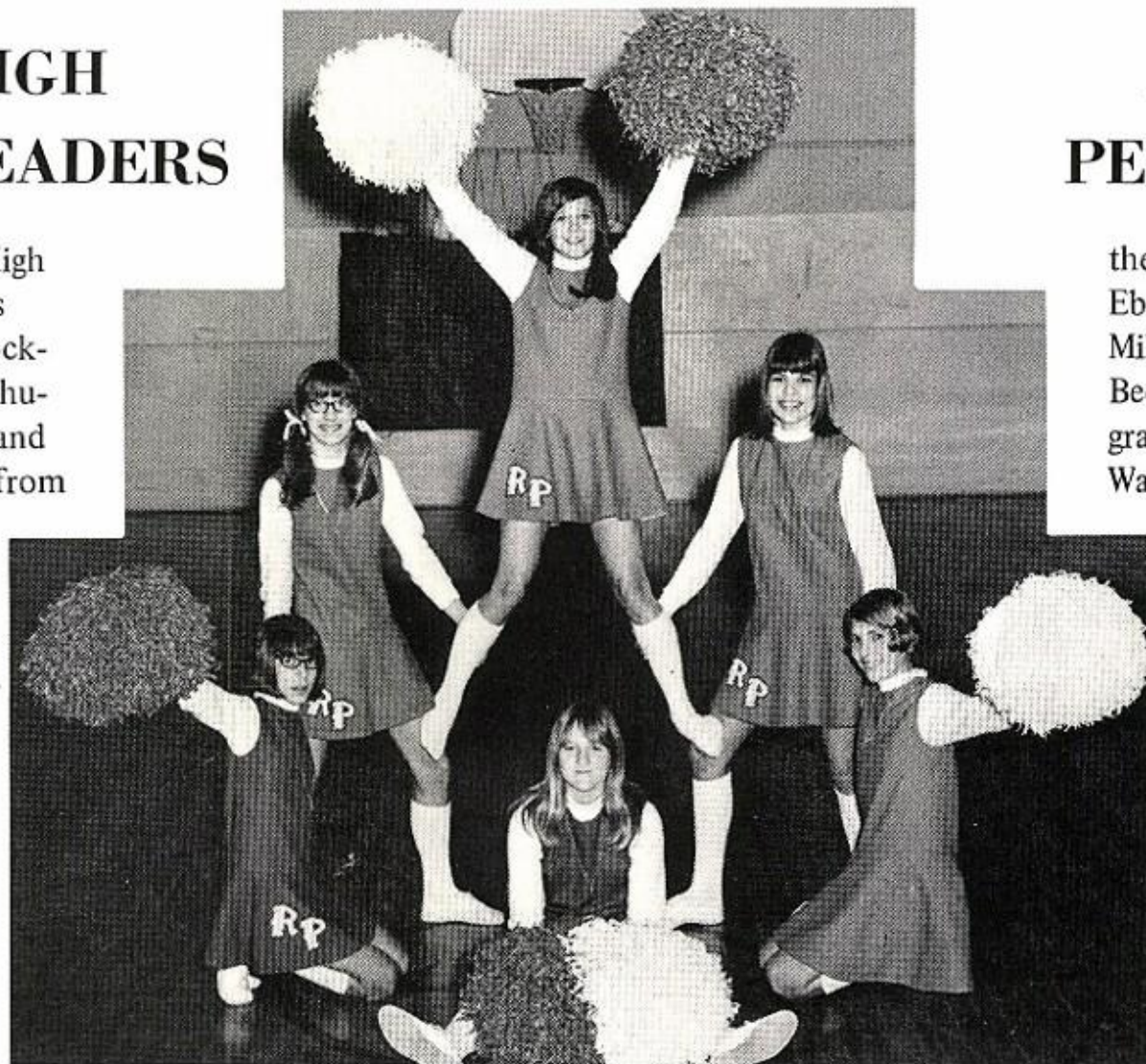
Front Row: J. Amthor, D. Haer, S. Thompson, B. Herron, C. Stanton, S. Shubat, T. Miller, and R. Hendrickson. Second Row: A. Eddy, student manager, D. Knierim, M. Witthuhn, R. Kelton, J. Polson, D. Deering, D. Morrison, P. Shineman, C. Underwood, and D. Frede, student manager. Coach Tony Gaines is in the upper left.



The Junior High Pep Club and Cheerleaders were busy at the numerous games their teams competed in this year. Front Row: T. Hendrix, S. Knierim, R. Hendrickson, J. Shewey, V. Burke, C. Chapple, S. Elliot, K. Knowles, J. Maheu, P. Shumaker, M. Wooten, M. Perry, Mrs. Windes. Second Row: L. Copeland, D. Bedell, C. Markham, R. Hudson, E. Walters, R. Boettner, T. Whelan, V. Lingerfelt, K. Struthers, B. Herron, K. Burke, K. Burke, N. McCoy, C. Carlisle. Third Row: M. Junko, T. Hill, D. Reeves, M. Sheldon, R. Deering, M. Maheu, D. Haer, D. Case, D. Garst, S. Stanton, L. Greenley, C. Underwood, J. Amthor, S. Thompson, S. Cooper, C. Daly, J. Henry, T. Van Christiansen, R. Schramm, W. Lingerfelt, D. Morrison, J. Polson, N. Long, D. Deering, D. Laverentz, R. Kelton, D. Knierim, M. L. Witthuhn, C. Cole.

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

This year, the Junior High chose four cheerleaders and two alternates. Clockwise, from top: Sally Shubat, head cheerleader, and Patty Shineman, both from



AND PEP CLUB

the eighth grade; Lori Ebert, seventh grade; Teresa Miller, eighth grade, and Becky Shubat, seventh grade, alternates; and Jill Wanamaker, seventh grade.

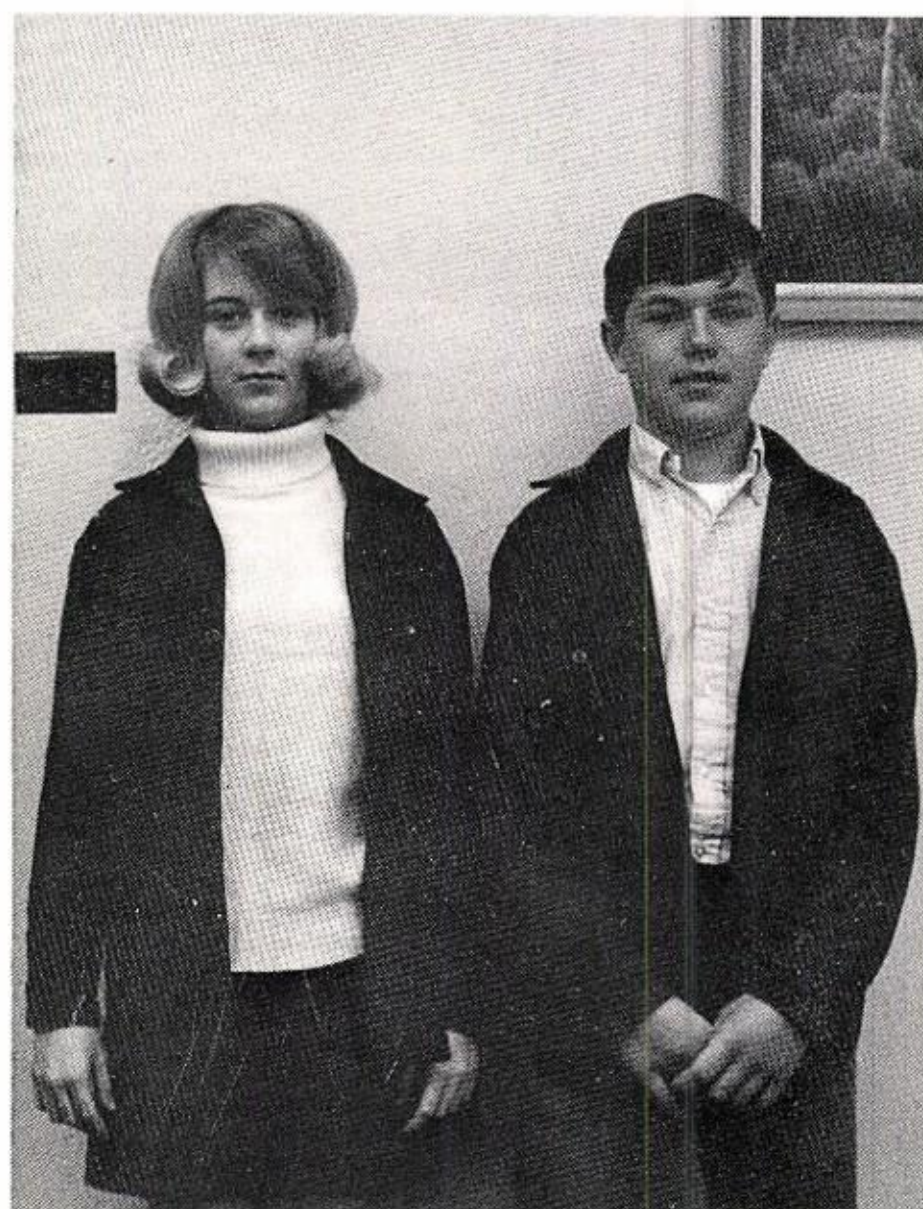


First Row: Mr. Marvin Kruse, Sponsor, C. Chapple, President; C. Carpenter, T. Miller. Second Row: S. Duhon, L. Ebert, B. Stubblefield, J. Wanamaker, C. Knierim, M. Sheldon, K. Herron, K. Burke.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL AND CLASS OFFICERS



Seventh Grade: Kathy Burke, President, David Stoner, Vice-President, Becky Shubat, Secretary-Treasurer.



Eighth Grade: Kenny Herron, President, Doug Hurt, (Not Shown) Vice-President, Debbie Knierim, Secretary-Treasurer.



First Row: T. Hendrix, S. Knierim, R. Hendrickson, J. Shewey, V. Burke, C. Chapple, S. Elliot, T. Miller, B. Herron, D. Schlup, S. Shubat, L. Greenly, C. Knowles, J. Maheu, J. Henry. Second Row: L. Copeland, D. Bedell, C. Markham, R. Hudson, L. Ebert, E. Walter, R. Boettner, T. Whelan, N. Long, C. Struthers, J. Wanamaker, K. Burke, B. Shubat, K. Schumacher, N. Wold, N. McCoy, M. Witthuhn. Third Row: D. Reeves, T. Hill, T. Christainson, R. Deering, M. Maheu, D. Haer, D. Case, D. Garst, C. Stanton, V. Lingerfelt, C. Underwood, J. Amthor, S. Thompson, S. Cooper, K. Burke, C. Cole. Fourth Row: R. Schramm, M. Sheldon, M. Junko, C. Daly, J. Polson, D. Morrison, R. Kelton, W. Lingerfelt, D. Deering, D. Laverentz, P. Shineman, D. Knierim, M. Wooten, M. Perry, C. Carlisle.

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS



First Row: G. Grebe, B. Lingerfelt, J. Clodfelter, A. Eddy, J. Ingram, D. Younger, D. Herron, M. Daugherty, G. Younger, D. Phelps, D. Stoner, Z. Easley, D. Hurt. Second Row: S. Bertram, C. Heits, D. Gebhards, B. Bunton, C. Carpenter, B. Anders, R. Nelson, C. Knierim, B. Stubblefield, R. McMahon, S. Duhon, K. Stoner, D. Frede. Third Row: D. Hidson, J. Shelton, B. McCoy, K. Brown, K. Herron, E. Chamberlain, S. Harbin, M. Lutz, D. Cook, M. Schomberg, E. Jackson, B. Hale, B. Hale. Fourth Row: G. Bogenreif, P. Buttercase, T. Grossman, T. Bemberger, J. Kish, M. Million, P. Graves, J. Perry, B. Rosenbohm, R. Chastain, R. Chastain.



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JR. HIGH BAND

The Jr. High Band had a successful musical year. Directed by Mr. Kenneth Greiner, the band had a spring concert in April. The entire music department displayed their musical talent and everyone enjoyed it tremendously. Left: The girls' clarinet division practice their music. Below: Director, Mr. Kenneth Greiner.





HONORS

A time to receive

When individuals show outstanding achievement in a field, they should justly be awarded. In this section of the BLUEJAY we would like to rec-

ognize those who have been awarded in some way for their extended efforts and remarkable accomplishments.



Barbara Noellsch, junior and Pat Bell, senior.

4 QUARTERS HONOR ROLL

We are proud of our students who showed their eagerness to learn, school responsibilities and leadership. These are the students who attained no grades lower than E- for all four quarters.



Seventh graders, Clay Knierim and Kathy Burke.

Eighth graders, Cheri Chapple, Debbie Knierim, Lori Greenley, and Sally Shubat.





First quarter, Janice Jackson and David Meyerkorth.



Second quarter, Ann Eilers and Kenny Clodfelter.

GOOD SCHOOL CITIZENS

Each quarter the Honor Society selected two students as outstanding good citizens.



Third quarter, Deana Townsend and John Cox.

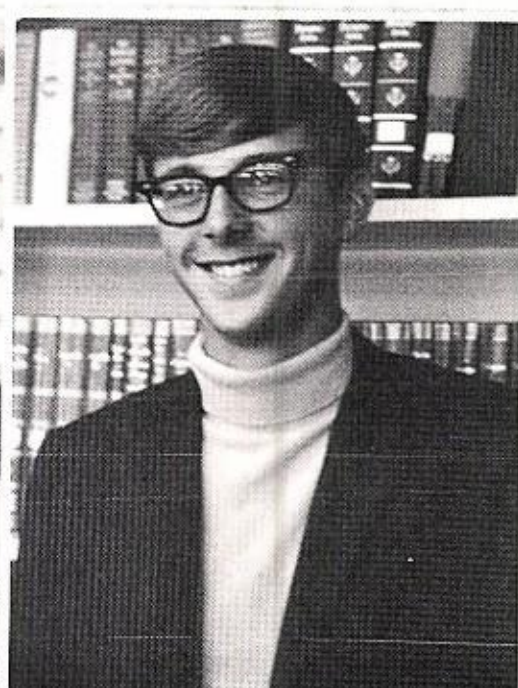
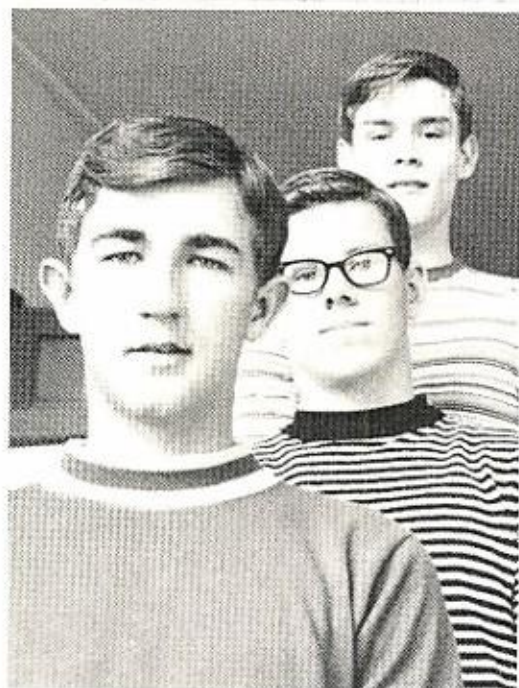


Fourth quarter, Phil Sheldon and Mary Jean Fox.

Boys' State—Rick Meyerkorth, Steve Davis, Barry Gaines.

Girls' State—Nancy Harmon.

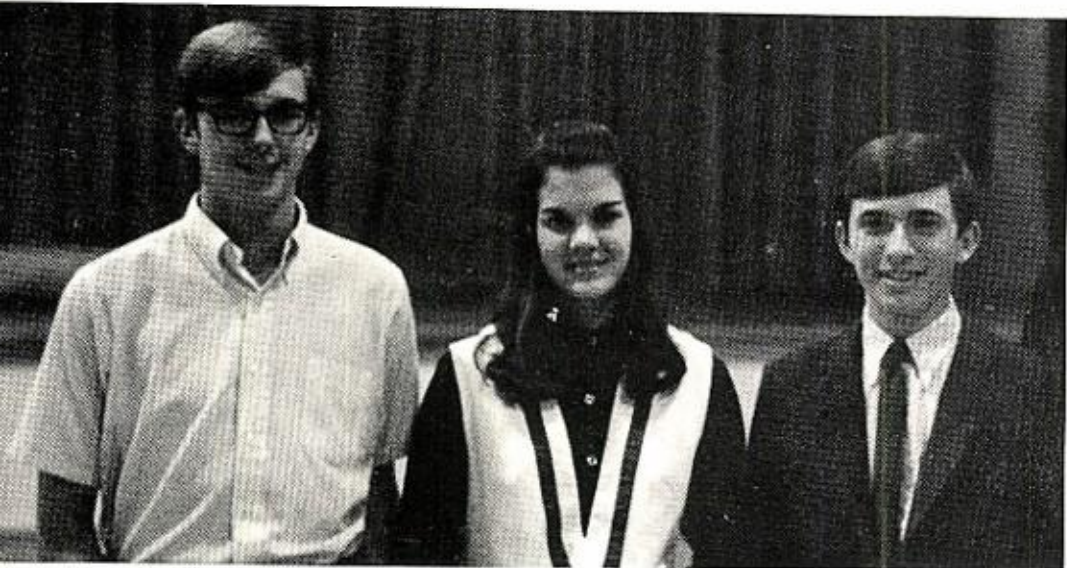
National Merit Scholarship Winner—Herb Tharp.



Music students rating "1" at state—Gary Grubb, Pat Bell, Suzanne Bailey, Jackie Burke.

Sophomore Pilgrim—Bob Christy.

1969-70 student body President—Barbara Noellsch.



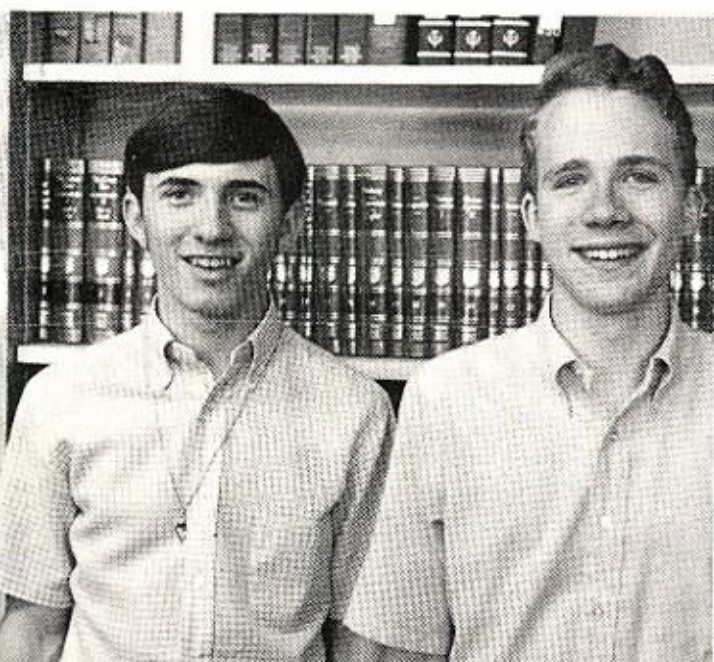
HONORS

The life of a student has many different phases. R.P.H.S. is proud of those students who have excelled in studies, in athletics, or in different areas of school life. These students deserve special recognition.

Above: Representatives of "Teenagers of America"—Herb Tharp, Jacque Gayle Reid, Pat Bell.

Senior Class Valedictorian—Pat Bell and Salutatorian—Gary Grubb.

Football, 275 All-Conference—Bruce Gallup, Richard Makings, Rick Meyerkorth.



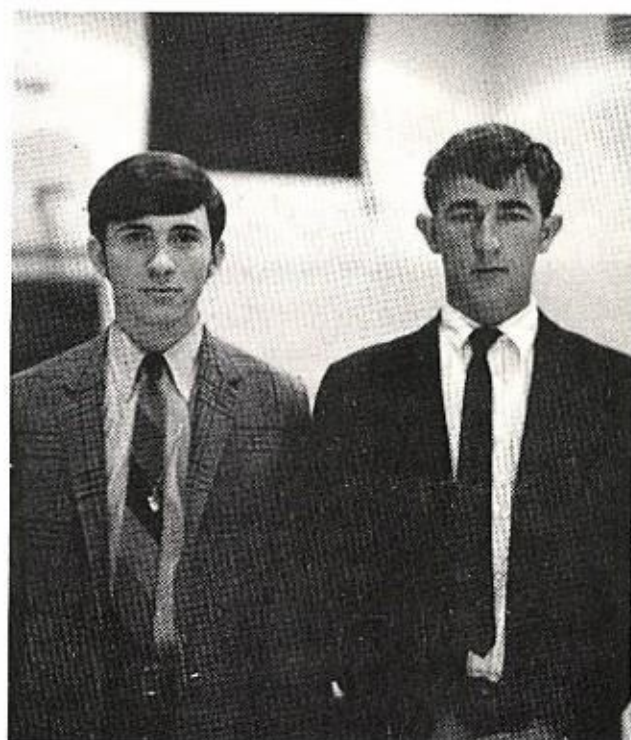


DRAMA AWARDS: S. Hutsell, J. Dooley, L. Bennington, R. Oswald, D. Stastny.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARDS: C. Alloway, C. Lewis, D. Kirk, P. Bell.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY



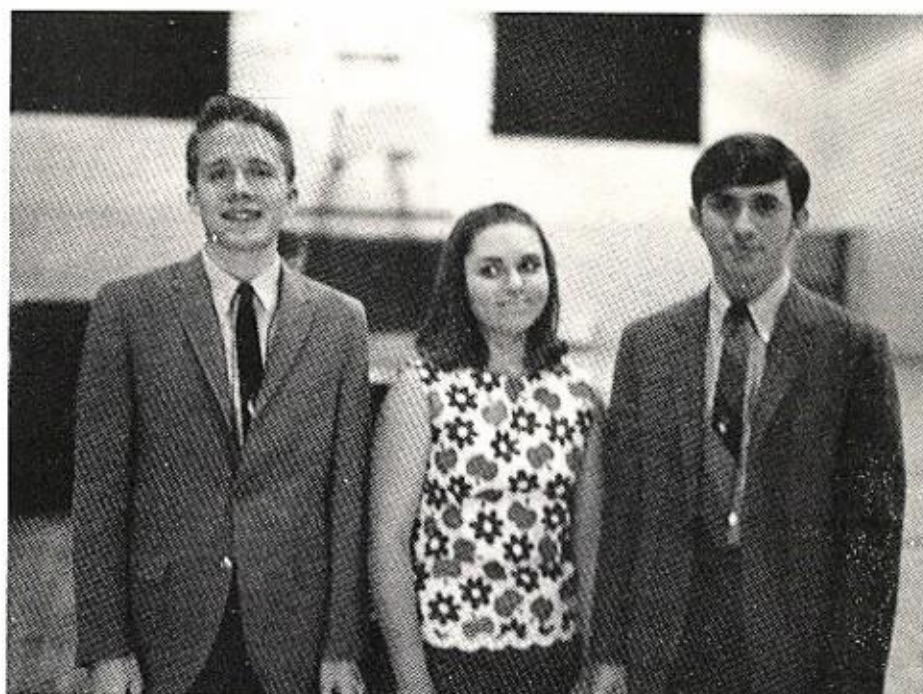
BIOLOGY AWARD: Pat Bell. CHEMISTRY AWARD: Rick Meyerkorth.



AGRICULTURE AWARD: Floyd Davis.



OUTSTANDING CHORUS MEMBERS: J. Frede, R. Brusha, P. Sheldon, P. Bell.



OUTSTANDING BAND MEMBERS: G. Grubb, S. Bailey, P. Bell.



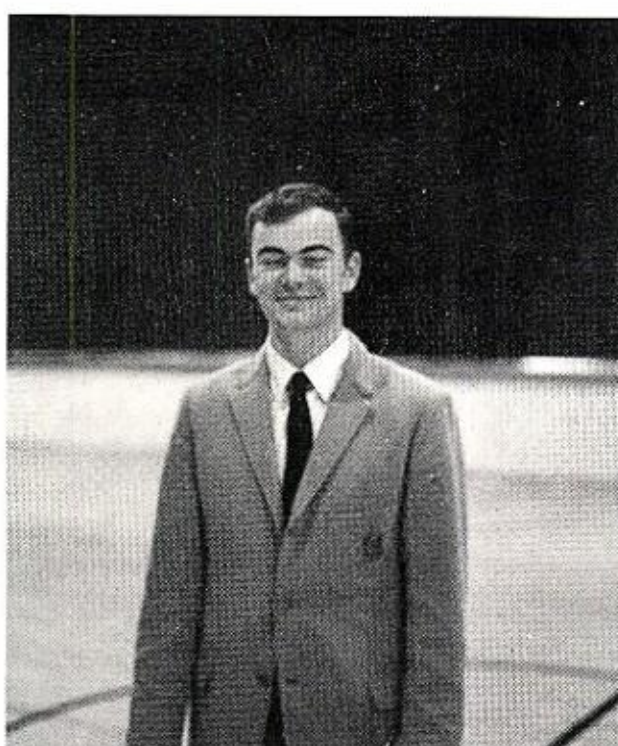
READERS DIGEST AWARD: Pat Bell. DANFORTH: M. J. Fox and D. Stastny.



BETTY CROCKER AWARD: Janice Dooley. HOME EC. STUDENT: Kathy Alloway. Outstanding FFA: Lola Harmon.



SENIOR DRAMA AWARD: Gloria Davis.



OUTSTANDING GOOD CITIZEN: Phil Sheldon.

AWARDS



D.A.R. AWARDS: Nancy Sweeton, David Stastny.



ENGLISH: Pat Bell, Barb Noellsch. CREATIVE WRITING: G. Grubb.

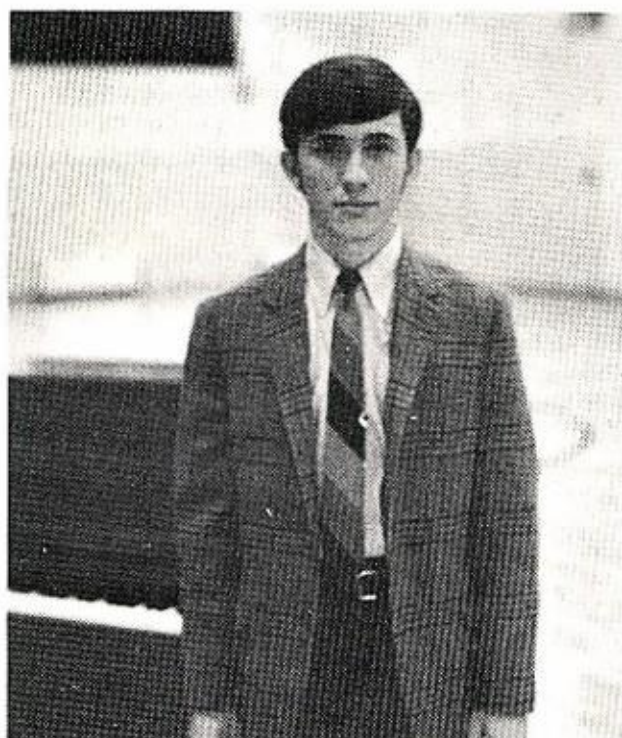


HISTORY AWARDS: R. Meyerkorth, W. Shandy, M. Derrossett, C. Lewis, B. Noellsch, B. Christy, J. Jackson, J. Polson.

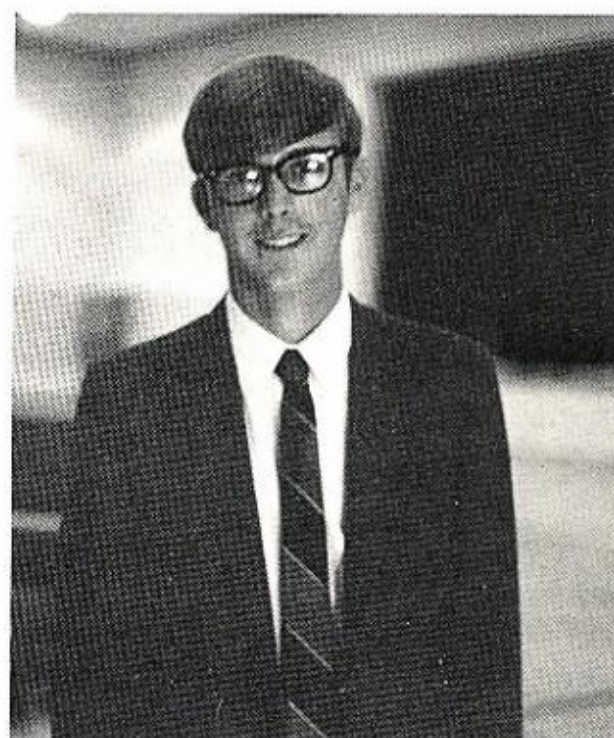


BOY AND GIRL ATHLETE AWARD: M. J. Fox; P. Sheldon.

ASSEMBLY



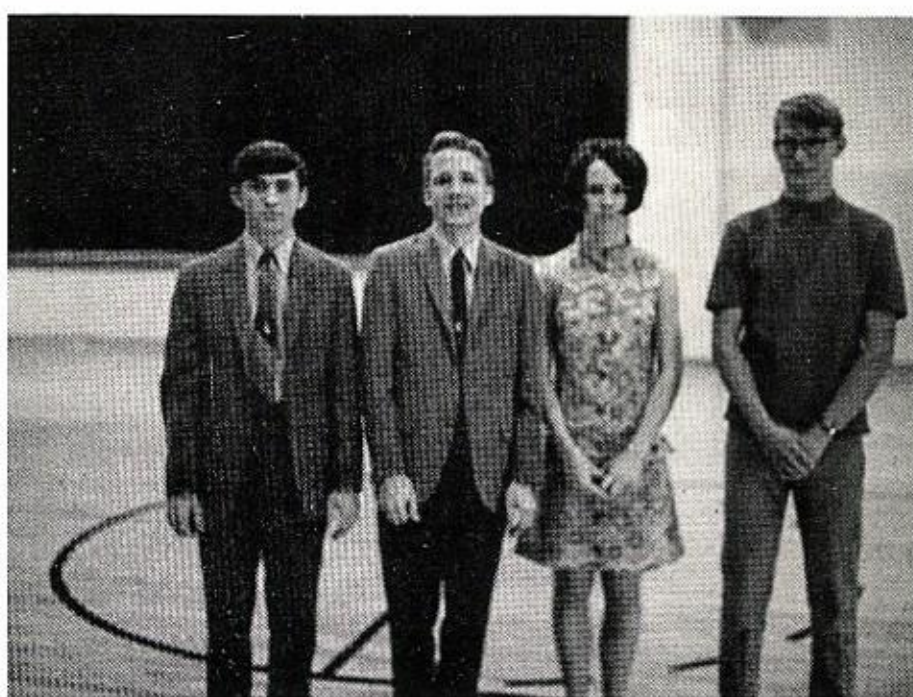
MATH AWARD: Pat. Bell.



MATH AWARD: Herb Tharp.



PUBLICATIONS: J. Polson, N. Sweeton, S. Hutsell, D. Stastny, H. Tharp.



TOP STUDENTS: P. Bell, G. Grubb, J. Copeland (Not shown), S. Houts.



COMMENCEMENT

Commencement for the 46 members of the class of '69 was May 15. Valedictorian address was given by Pat Bell, and Salutatorian address was given by Gary Grubb. Commencement speaker was Dr. Lloyd Dalby of Tarkio College. All are pictured at the right. A special was performed by a quartet composed of Janet Frede, Karen Stoner, Phil Sheldon and Pat Bell. The entire class sang the "Halls of Rock Port."



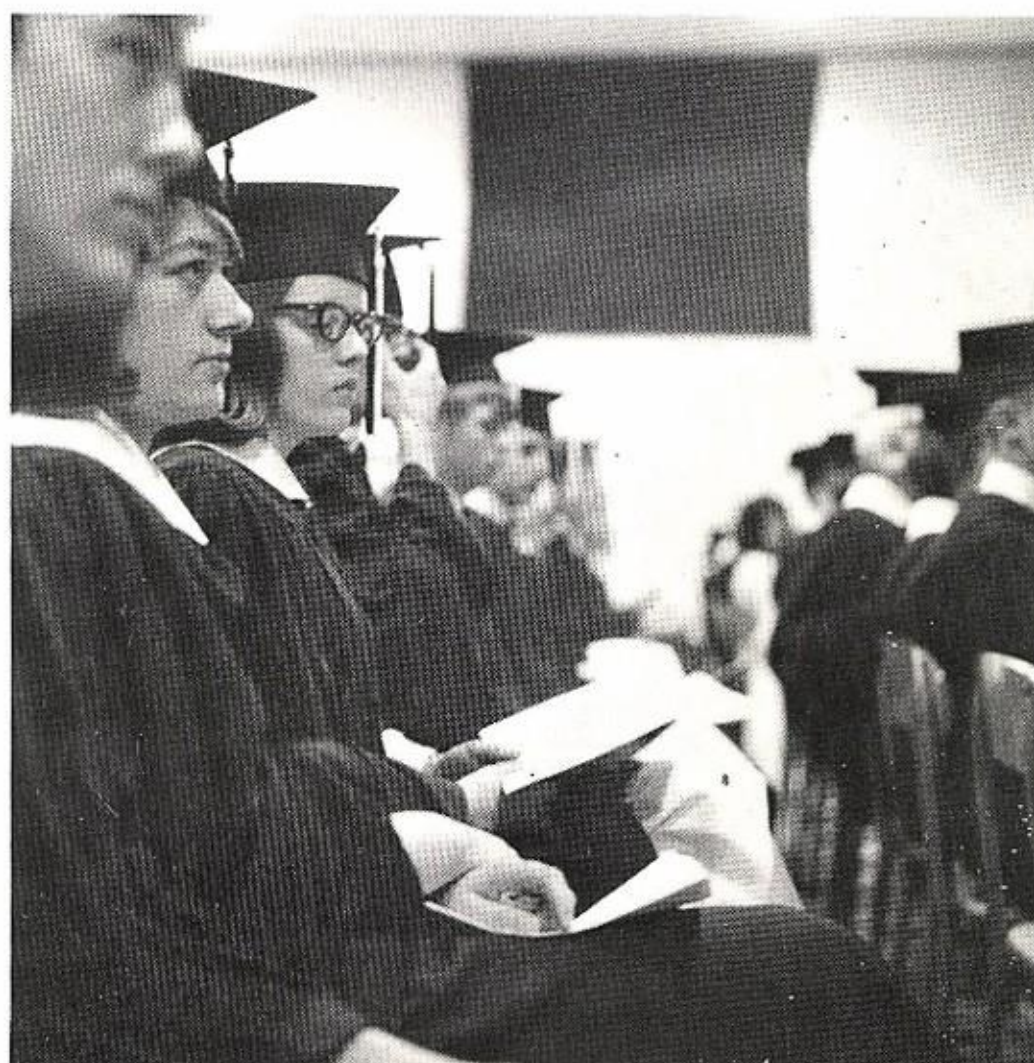
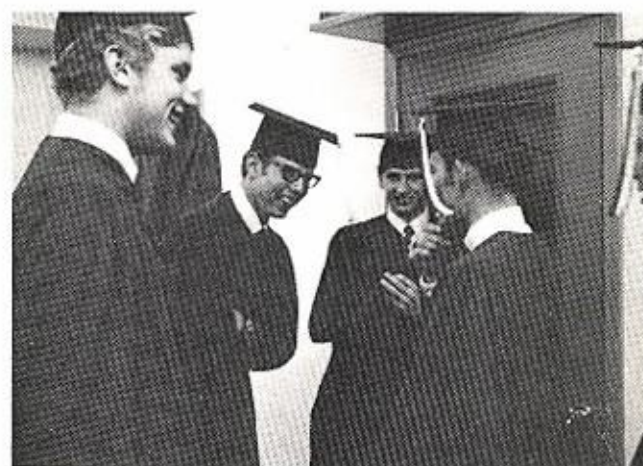
Pat Bell
Valedictorian



Gary Grubb
Salutatorian



Dr. Lloyd Dalby
guest speaker



FAREWELL

Four years is a long time
—too long to forget.
We look around and ask
—where did it go?
We worked, we played
—but for yesterday and today?
Then we look the other way
—into tomorrow.
Suddenly we're not so tall
—and not so smart.
But we find we have something
—we wouldn't have had
without Rock Port High
—a direction into tomorrow.



